

The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity,
Santa Clara, San
Francisco and San
Joaquin Valleys—
Unsettled, with
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ARTILLERY CONTINUES ITS STORM OF DEATH

Germans in Striving to Take Verdun Delay Making Attack by Infantry in Big Struggle

TWENTY CIVILIANS KILLED IN ST. DENNIS

Explosion of Unknown Origin Causes a Loss of Great Quantity of Munitions of War

BERLIN, March 4.—The enemy was repulsed in an effort to retake Douaumont, the war office announced today.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Western theater: The fighting southeast of Ypres has for the time being come to a standstill. The position held by us prior to February 24 is firmly in our hands and the bastion is in the hands of the enemy."

"Lively artillery engagements in the Champagne continued throughout yesterday. The Argonne an enemy attack failed."

"On both sides of the Meuse the French increased the activity of their artillery, and after a great increase in the volume of their fire, they attacked the village of Douaumont and our lines adjoining it. They were repulsed partly in close range fighting and sustained heavy losses. We took more than 1000 unwounded prisoners."

"After the work of clearing the battlefield it has been ascertained that the booty taken since February 22 has been increased from thirty-seven guns and seventy-five machine guns to 115 guns and 116 machine guns."

"Near Obersepe, northwest of Pfort, the enemy attempted in vain to recapture the position taken by us February 12. His first attack succeeded partly in reaching our trenches, from which, however, he was ejected by a counter-attack. Our machine fire prevented a repetition of the attack from developing except in some places. The enemy, after suffering losses, consisting of a great number of killed and wounded and eighty prisoners, was compelled to retreat to his former position."

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TEUTON DIVERS CLAIM 5 VESSELS

Nurses Will Fight for Abandoned Baby Boy 'Teddy Nobody' Wins All Hearts at Hospital



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WOMAN GUILTY, BUT JURY BEGS MERCY

Judge Discusses Their Views as Individuals; Sentence Later.

Discussion between jurymen and Superior Judge F. B. Ogden followed the returning of a verdict of guilty this morning in the case of Mrs. Hazel Cherry, who was accused of assisting her husband, William L. Cherry, in working a "badger game" on Herman Hirsch.

The jury recommended the defendant to a term without the formality of a sentence, and the members of the jury.

A Townsend, 28 Fairweather avenue, Piedmont, declared that the jurors were unanimous in their opinion that the defendant should be dealt with leniently, although they held that she is guilty.

Judge Ogden reminded the jury that in the case of her husband, a similar recommendation had been made, and that later an investigation brought to light the couple were not legally husband and wife, Cherry having married a second time without the formality of a divorce from his first wife. He is under a sentence of 12 years' imprisonment.

However, the object to be accomplished through the laws reform, said the judge, "I shall consider the views of the jury when the matter of sentence comes up."

Mrs. Cherry, who had broken into tears at the reading of the verdict by Clerk L. A. Rudolph, recovered her composure and had started to leave the court room, when District Attorney Hynes called attention to the fact that she will have to stay in jail until next Tuesday morning. She has been out on bonds.

Deputy District Attorney W. B. Smith and Deputy Myron Harris conducted the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Attorney A. C. Cunha.

Attorney Cunha said that he would endeavor to have his client released on probation.

Child Left on Doorstep Has Much Attention

"Anybody who gets that baby away from us will have to fight for him," declare Miss Mabel McChristian, Miss Verda O. Ives and a score of other nurses at Roosevelt hospital, Berkeley, who are giving tender care to the infant mite found by Miss Catherine Woolsey, sophomore student in the University of California, at the door of her father, Dr. Frank P. Woolsey.

The tiny package of humanity has won the hearts of the Roosevelt nurses, and they are going to keep him as long as they may.

No clew to the identity of the baby's parents has been discovered by Dr. Woolsey or others who are investigating. Miss Woolsey is able to give the description of the man who rang the bell at her home Thursday night, and whom she believes later to have left the baby there, but no one has been found who seems to know him. With him was a high-powered automobile that stopped before the door was a woman heavily mantled in blankets and furs.

The babe, when found by Miss Woolsey, was wrapped about in an immense quantity of blankets, cotton and other stuffings, but nothing about these indicated where it had come. Miss Woolsey carried the baby into the house and cared for it until her father returned from a professional call, when he removed it to the Roosevelt hospital. The infant is apparently healthy and well-formed.

Miss Woolsey answered the bell to find a man at her door who asked for Dr. Woolsey. Informed that the physician was not at home, the man apparently departed. A few moments later the bell rang again and Miss Woolsey answered it. She found a bundle lying on the floor, and she carried it into the house, opening it to find a babe asleep within. Miss Woolsey added:

"It was the prettiest baby boy I had ever seen. He was all wrapped up in cotton and seemed but a few hours old. I did not know what to do, but thought only to keep it warm. So I took it into father's room and put it to bed. About midnight I dropped asleep and was awakened when father returned and wanted explanations."

Dr. Woolsey stated today that he had no idea where the baby came or to whom it belongs. He was connected for several years with the medical staff of the Children's Home Society, which recently abandoned its local headquarters. The baby was taken to Roosevelt hospital

NEW INDICTMENTS FOR FRANZ BOPP ET AL

U. S. Federal Prosecutor to Ask Other Bills of Jury.

Another indictment, charging the same offense, is to be drawn up against the seven alleged German bomb plotters, who yesterday succeeded in quashing the existing indictment against them, when Federal Judge Dooling declared the bill to be faulty. M. A. Thomas, acting United States attorney in San Francisco, has announced that the second indictment will be prepared immediately and passed upon by the federal grand jury.

Those against whom the indictment had been lodged and who benefited by Judge Dooling's ruling are: Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco; German Vice-Consul E.H. von Schack, Lieutenant Wilhelm von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate; Charles C. Crowley, German consulate detective; Mrs. Margaret V. Cornell, Crowley's secretary; J. H. Van Koolbergen and Louis J. Smith.

The indictment charged a conspiracy to form military enterprises against Canada.

Judge Dooling, in his opinion yesterday, pointed out that the term "military enterprise" was nowhere defined in the indictment and that no measures in the formation of the alleged enterprises were described. He said:

"It would be an idle thing to go through a long trial upon this indictment, only to learn at the end of the trial that the facts established constituted no offense cognizable by this court."

In annulling his position that the indictment is fatally defective, Judge Dooling said:

"The sole charge against the defendants here is that they conspired to begin and set on foot and prepare

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PRESIDENT CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Resignation Rumors Arouse White House

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning, the White House today issued this formal statement:

"When Secretary Tamm's attention was called to the story appearing in certain papers that the President had resigned or was considering resigning, he said:

"An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one which now confronts America, dishonors itself."

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The next step in President Wilson's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation in Congress has been postponed until Tuesday. At an early conference today administration leaders in the House decided not to insist on a vote today. The rules committee will meet this afternoon to frame a rule to table the McLemore resolution to require Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents. The rule will be brought in with the first business Tuesday, when the administration forces plan to dispose of it by a substantial majority. The foreign affairs committee already has agreed on the resolution.

Speaker Clark was opposed to a vote Monday, as it would interfere with the unanimous consent calendar. Discussion in the Senate was resumed by Senator Lodge, who took issue with assertions made during yesterday's debate that Great Britain had set a precedent for a warning by advising her citizens to keep off belligerent boats during the Russian-Japanese war. He read in the record the letter from the British ambassador saying no such order had been given.

Senator McCumber, Republican, discussed his warning resolution, read yesterday after it had been tabled with other measures on the subject, but he had no opportunity to call it up for action.

TO BE DECISIVE.

Administration forces plan that the action in the House shall give no room for doubts of the decisive character of the sentiment in Congress. They plan that the action to table the McLemore resolution which will include a declaration that the President shall handle diplomatic affairs without Congressional interference.

The leaders are confident they have the votes to make their victory complete and undisputed. They explained that the postponement was agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on weekend trips. Many of the members of the House session today which began at 10 o'clock was to end at noon and would consider only claim bills.

SENATE PLANS.

Administration officials said today that virtually all Senators who voted yesterday to table the Gore resolution were voting for the President's policy and that should the House fail to vote to uphold the President in decisive form the fight might be carried back to the Senate for a decisive vote to deny the McLemore resolution requiring Americans off armed ships of belligerent nations.

William Jennings Bryan came to town today to fulfill a lecture engagement here tonight. Administration leaders speculated widely over whether Bryan's coming had anything to do with the delay on voting on the armed ship issue in the House and the decision of the leaders there to postpone action until Tuesday at least.

ENGLISH PAPERS SEE WILSON VICTORY

LONDON, March 4.—The morning newspapers today devote many columns to the developments in Washington under such headlines as "President Wilson's Great Victory in the Senate," "Half the Battle Won for President Wilson's Policy," and "Congress Shows Its Confidence in the President."

The Times editorially declares that the vote in the Senate in favor of tabling the resolution warning Americans off armed merchantmen is certain to exercise a strong influence on the voting in the House of Representatives.

Another newspaper thinks the Senate's vote is likely to be reflected "in the other two houses," possibly referring to the House of Representatives and the White House.

All the newspapers praise President Wilson's position.

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TOMORROW NIGHT

MR. FUSSELL of the Ford Peace Commission—just returned from the War—Graphic descriptions.

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NEW INDICTMENTS FOR CONSUL BOPP

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and provide the means for certain military enterprises.

"This is the bald language of the statute; the mere conclusion of the pleader. But the particular things which they conspired to do are not stated, the things which, if accomplished, would constitute setting on foot of a military enterprise."

The government charges that Van Kootenberger was sent by the German consulate to British Columbia to dynamite railroad bridges and tunnels. Smirg is alleged to have assisted in the formation of the conspiracy and is now a government witness.

Judge Dooling is expected to make a decision either today or Monday on the demurrer interposed in the second of the two indictments, which charges a violation of the anti-trust law in conspiring to interfere with commerce by blowing up with dynamite munition plants. That indictment was also argued on Wednesday.

Judge Dooling's opinion was no surprise to Franz Bopp, German consul-general, who stated last night that he had expected such a ruling by the court.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

"Just what I expected," said Bopp. In a jocular vein he added:

"Having the indictment thrown out is a great disappointment to me in a way."

"When I first learned that I was charged with organizing a military expedition against Great Britain, I fully expected to be favored by my government with the Iron Cross. Now all my hopes of receiving the medal have gone glimmering. Seriously, I am glad of the result. Although I have never been worried by these matters, I am pleased to have them over with."

Acting United States Attorney Thomas said last night, following Judge Dooling's ruling:

"A new indictment, charging the same offense under the same statute, will probably be drawn immediately. This indictment will be framed to meet the objections made by Judge Dooling."

"We certainly don't want to quit because we have lost the first round."

Turkey Is Anxious for Peace, Is Report

LONDON, March 4.—The morning newspapers feature dispatches from Athens which declare that agitation in Constantinople in favor of peace is becoming so pronounced that it would surprise no one if Turkey suddenly capitulated to the entente allies. It is reported also that the British government is trying to arrange separate peace terms with the entente.

Two Killed, Many Hurt in Train Wreck

MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Two stockmen were killed, a third fatally injured and several other persons hurt in a collision of freight trains near Mountain Lake, Minnesota, according to a report from the Chicago and North Western Railroad here today. No details were given.

Leipzig Spring Fair to Open; Record Set

BERLIN, March 4.—The spring fair at Leipzig will open March 5th. The number of buyers who have applied for the reduced railroad fares is 23,000 as compared with 15,700 a last year. The largest number comes from the United States. These buyers are interested principally in toys.

Confesses Murder; Is Given Thirty Years

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 4.—Chas. M. Ford, the alleged head of a band of gunmen and criminals which terrorized St. Louis for more than a year, today entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Roy Morley and was given a 30-year term in prison. Ford was formerly a hotel proprietor and politician in the Fifth ward.

NO SHOOTING—CELEBRATION.

Residents in the neighborhood of Ninth and Cypress streets were alarmed last night when shots were heard and the sound of persons apparently crying for help. The police investigated and found that firecrackers had been discharged by makers at a masquerade held at Tenth and Kirkham streets. No arrests were made.

LINER IN TROUBLE.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—The Clyde line steamer, with freight and passengers from Jacksonville and Charleston to New York, asked for assistance today. She is lying about fifty miles off Cape Henry. The nature of her trouble was not stated. The wrecking steamer Rescue went to her aid.

KING FERDINAND BETTER.

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—A dispatch from Vienna says the condition of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has improved, but the king is still obliged to remain indoors. The attack of bronchitis from which he has been suffering has been alleviated, and his pulse and temperature are normal.

HEALTH DEPT. IS DEFENDED IN NOTE

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herein to draw your attention to certain references therein.

In the first place, comparison is made between the health department of Oakland and the health department of San Francisco. The cost of the laboratory at this city is \$250 per year, and the cost of the San Francisco laboratory is \$12,340 per year. You will observe that we are operating at 25 per cent of the cost of San Francisco's department, and our population is over 50 per cent of that of the laboratory at this city. The cost of the department, the comparison is very much in favor of Oakland.

In your survey you make a comparison between Oakland and San Francisco as regards the number of tests in which the cost of the individual test of Oakland is greater than that of San Francisco. This, of course, is easily accounted for in the fact that the greater number of tests made in our department reduces the cost per test, and as the health rate of Oakland is better than that of San Francisco, the tests would naturally be fewer.

Criticism was made as to the small number of food examinations made in the chemical laboratory. Upon a survey of this subject made by me, I find that in 1915, 30,000 miscellaneous chemical examinations were 100, against twelve of the preceding year. You will, therefore, see, by comparison, that the food analyses during the first six months of the present administration greatly exceed the food analyses of the last six months of the old administration.

You must appreciate the fact that the city bacteriologist was greatly handicapped when he took office by the fact that we had no laboratory equipment.

NO PROFESSIONAL KICK.

I have failed to find at the present time any of the medical, logical, department, and have likewise failed to find any criticism of the department of chemistry, among the medical profession.

Your department has submitted to me three propositions, and after careful analysis and consideration, I would recommend the adoption of your proposition No. three, which provides for a bacteriologist, part time, a chemist, part time, and an assistant bacteriologist, full time. Your figures for the salary of the assistant bacteriologist, however, are inadequate, as it would be impossible to secure any competent college graduate to work full time for \$50 per month. I would recommend a proposition, with a modification of an increase in the salary to be paid the assistant bacteriologist, which I recommend to be from \$800 to \$1200 per year, as the amount of work required in our rapidly-growing city will warrant same.

Daughter Missing; Her Aunt Is Sought

Search is being made by the police of the bay cities for Mrs. Emily Aunes, of 5776 Alameda avenue, who disappeared on the night of March 1st, while in hiding with her 11-year-old daughter, Julia E. Sparwasser. The father, who is a contractor living at 680 Third-street, has endeavored to gain possession of his son, but has been unsuccessful. He cannot find her. Mrs. Aunes is the girl's aunt. She secured control of her at the time of her mother's death last September. Sparwasser says.

American Consul at Rome Is Found Dead

ROME, March 4.—William E. Kall, the American consul there, was found dead in a chair shortly before the breakfast hour today. Death probably was due to heart disease.

CLUB ENTERS ATHLETICS.

The athletic section of the Seminole-Kaloi Club has organized a baseball team that will play a game with the Polytechnic Business College nine tomorrow afternoon and after the game there will be an informal reception at the Seminole clubhouse in Harrison street. At a banquet at the club on Tuesday evening committees will be appointed to plan the season of athletic events.

COURT SCOLD ALLMONT.

Explanation on the part of Louis Dagle that he had not paid his wife alimony which was in arrears because she insisted upon keeping his step-daughter in the house nearby resulted in his being sent to jail by Superior Judge J. H. Harris. Dagle, a defendant, that the excuse was insufficient and finally consented to postpone the matter until March 17, when Dagle will report again.

WATCHING LA BARRA.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Any charges made by the Carranza government concerning alleged unneutral activities of Francisco de la Barra, who recently arrived in New York from Europe, will be investigated by the department of justice. The state department still is without evidence that Felix Diaz has re-entered Mexico.

STEAMSHIP RELEASED.

LONDON, March 4.—The American steamship Camino which was detained by the admiralty for examination has been released. Suspiciously entertained against the vessel apparently have been explained satisfactorily.

PASHA REACH JERUSALEM.

BERLIN, March 4.—(By Wireless to Saville).—Dispatches from Constantinople report the arrival at Jerusalem of Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, accompanied by Djamal Pasha, commander of the fourth Turkish army.

FRENCH BONDS RISING.

PARIS, March 4.—Government bonds are rising fractionally on the results of the battle of Verdun. The new 5 percents have advanced from 87 francs 25 centimes to 88 francs 5 centimes.

PERU TO BUY SILVER.

LIMA, Peru, March 4.—The government has contracted with a German bank for the purchase in New York of 145,000 ounces of silver for coinage, in addition to its previous purchases.

STEAMER UNDAMAGED.

NORFOLK, Va., March 4.—The steamer City of Baltimore, which was grounded last night, was floated today, undamaged, and proceeded for Baltimore.

GENERAL IS ILL.

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—The Telegram says it learns from a German source that the German general, governor-general of the occupied province of Belgium, is seriously ill.

Girl Escapes War Terror in Flight

Braves Siberian Snows; Is Now in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 4.—A story of an eight months' flight to escape the terrors of war was told here today by Stanislava Golba, a 15-year-old Russian girl, who made the journey from Vilna, Russia, to Chicago alone. The flight began last July when German troops and airplanes began bombarding villages in the vicinity of Vilna and was continued across frozen Siberia to Japan, and thence across the Pacific to the United States. On the first day, the child said, she became separated from her mother, with whom she had started, and from whom she has not heard since. She told of nights spent alone in Russian forests, where she hid to escape the soldiers and of the long journey across Siberia for which she spent the money her mother had given her, and of her final appeal to the American consul in Yokohama, who arranged her transportation to Chicago. The girl formerly lived here, leaving here with her mother ten years ago. Attempts to find her father, whom she believed to be living here, thus far have been unsuccessful, but former neighbors of her parents have given her refuge.

CLEAR COURT IN JITNEY BUS CASE

A test case has been arranged between the jitney bus drivers and the police to have a ruling handed down by the higher courts on the validity of the amended sections of ordinance No. 211 N. S., by the terms of which the jitneys are prohibited from entering the central business section of the city.

Judge Mortimer Smith's court was ordered cleared when jitney drivers and their sympathizers applauded a rally on the part of Dan Moran, a defendant, who mocked at the police department.

Moran had seen two policemen in plain clothes, driving a car, and when they saw him, they turned and ran. Moran, who was driving, was believed to be being attacked.

"I thought they were two drunks or something like that, and that they were trying to strong arm Smythe," said Moran. "I did not know they were police officers."

"This happened at about Fifteenth and Wood streets, and Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto," there was a policeman in uniform at Fourteenth street. Why didn't you call him?"

"Police men are so slow it would have been all over before he got there," answered Moran.

This caused an uproar. The lobby laughed and applauded. Judge Smith. The men were escorted into the courtroom, and the trial was resumed. But outside the noise and laughter continued, and an indignation meeting took place, where cheers and "hoos" were the means of expressing approval and disapproval.

Moran's statement that he was not shown the badges of authority was denied by Patrolmen Sears and Shetoff who made the arrest.

The test of the validity of the ordinance will be made in the case of A. J. Sorenson, secretary of the chauffeurs' union.

The agreement to make a test case came as a surprise today, as the automobile drivers had commenced operations as "interurban stage lines," and the city attorney's office had advised Chief of Police W. F. Woods that they were within the law.

The "stage line" autos operated to Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, San Leandro and made the collection of fares after leaving the city limits of Oakland. No fares were collected on the outgoing trips until the night before last, and on the incoming trips the fares were collected before reaching the city boundary line.

Announcement was made that Judge A. L. Erick will appear in court to aid in the prosecution of the jitney cases. Judge Erick announced that he was not employed by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, but by certain improvement clubs.

White House Social Season Formally Ends

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The formal White House social season was closed last night with a reception given by the President and Mrs. Wilson in honor of army and navy officers. The White House was crowded with guests and the uniforms of the officers made the scene a brilliant one. The Vice-President and Mrs. Taft and cabinet members and their wives assisted the President in receiving.

Francis' Nomination to Be Sent Monday

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The nomination of David R. Francis, former governor of Illinois, to be ambassador to Russia, will be sent to the Senate Monday by President Wilson. Word has been received from Petrograd that Francis will be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marcy, who resigned.

Vessels Collide, But Continue on Voyages

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Serpige, a Brazilian steamship, which left this port yesterday for South American ports, collided with an unidentified vessel early today about sixty miles south of New York. An hour after he had sent out an S. O. S. call, the wireless operator on the Serpige sent word that neither vessel was badly damaged, and that his ship was safe and continuing her voyage.

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ARTILLERY HURLS DEATH ON VERDUN

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maintained with considerable activity last night on the different sectors in the region of Verdun has not been followed by any action on the part of the infantry of the enemy.

"At Eparges we have prevented the enemy from occupying a crater produced by the explosion of one of our mines."

In the position called Double Couronne at Courneuve, near St. Denis, part of the ramparts east of the fort were blown up. The cause of the disaster has not been ascertained. A quantity of explosives, including hand grenades, was stored in this position. Twenty persons were killed and a large number injured.

Special attention has been directed by the Germans to the French positions west of the Meuse, between Forges and Melanconourt, as well as on the famous Teppe hill and Douaumont positions, from which it is inferred that the Germans intend to make a second effort over a wider area than the six-kilometer front, on which they concentrated masses of men in the first phase of the struggle, with the idea that if it fails to break the line on the north it may sever it on the northwest.

With the exception of violent assaults on Teppe hill and Douaumont, the German infantry thus far has not been engaged in the fray. The command had gone out to the French troops not to let the grass grow under their feet, and they profited by the lull preceding the fresh attack by concentrating vast stocks of munitions, filling gaps in their ranks and strengthening still further the vital points in their defense. The French await the outcome of the battle with the fullest confidence.

The French have occupied the highest part of the mound on the north, along with which the village of Douaumont is situated, and also in counter attacks against the Germans have regained ground in the immediate vicinity of Douaumont, according to the French official communication.

The mystery of how 500 Germans of the Twenty-fourth Brandenburg regiment have been able to hold out a week in the ruined Fort Douaumont against the attacks of the French, says the Petit Journal, probably may be explained by their having extended the advantages of passages of the fort and thus established communication with their advanced lines.

FRENCH EXPECT TO RETAKE DOUAUMONT

PARIS, March 4.—General Gallieni, minister of war, has told the commission on military affairs of the Chamber of Deputies that he is satisfied with the situation at Verdun. He gave details of the reserves of men and stocks of ammunition now available.

Military writers say that it is in keeping with all the precedents that the Germans will attempt to reduce the salient of Douaumont plateau, for this key position must be taken before solid progress could be made elsewhere. The attack began after a long preliminary bombardment on Wednesday. German columns started to deploy from Hardaumont wood on the right and at the same time a division advanced on the village of Vaux. The latter attack failed with heavy losses to the Germans.

The French artillery fire was so fierce that evening that the Germans were unable to push their attack on any point of the Douaumont plateau. Masses of reserves were brought up from the right and the fighting began with renewed fury on Thursday. During the morning and the afternoon desperate onslaughts were made by Pomeranian and Brandenburg regiments.

GREAT BRAVERY.

In the first and second attacks the assailants, who fought with great bravery, reached the French barbed wire, but so severe was the fire of bullets from the machine guns and rifles that the gray-coated legions melted away. The officers rallied them again and again until no more were left to rally.

The third attack began about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was even more violent than those which have preceded. For more than an hour the Germans came on in serried ranks, hurling themselves, regardless of cost, against the ridges held by the Frenchmen. At last the defense line wavered at two points, but only momentarily, and the counter attack, driven home with the bayonet, drove the Germans back to the shelter of the Chaborettes of the Hardaumont ravines.

RESUME BOMBARDMENT.

The Germans then resumed the bombardment, ploughing up the ground and pulverizing the rocks with hundreds of big shells. The fourth advance was made after dark by fresh Prussian brigades who had replaced the troops engaged in the morning and afternoon attacks. After desperate fighting they managed to get a footing on the extreme edge of the plateau, whence they pushed forward into the houses on the north side of the village.

The Germans now hold Douaumont village, but the French dominate them from commanding heights. As the sides are fairly evenly matched it is likely that the village will change hands more than once before the battle ends. The experts say that German possession of it is only temporary and that the technical advantage remains with the French, whose lines continue unbroken.

GERMANS INSIST ARMY INVINCIBLE

BERLIN, March 4.—The capture of the town of Douaumont and the steady successes of the Germans in the region of Verdun seemingly confirm the repeated predictions of the German military experts that the army had strength capable of penetrating the entente allied lines when the time came for it to do so. With characteristic audacity, it did not oppose some weak section, but the strongest fortress at the pivot of the line, the fall whereof would force the abandonment of the whole Alsne positions.

Fort Douaumont crowns a hill 313 meters high and was the strongest and highest fort of the eastern sector of the outer ring of forts of the Verdun defenses. German Douaumont and Verdun intervene foris Souville, 385 meters high, and Saint Michel, 247 meters high, and which belong to the inner girdle, but Douaumont commands a view of the city, the heart of which is less than five miles distant, the favorite range of the German mobile mortars.

The successes were due to the German troops fighting furiously under the eyes of Emperor William, but signs of the weakening of the French morale were also evident, being shown in the collapse of their resistance south of Verdun.

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Rooms Are Rifled by Housebreakers

The home of Charles Kahler, 628 Jackson street, was entered last night by burglars who ransacked the rooms and stole a purse containing \$20. The rooms of Charles Schogren and Raymond Douant, 239 Twelfth street, were entered last night and clothes, a fountain pen and a razor stolen. An attempt was made to break into the home of Evan Gynacopoulos, 1330 Brush street, but the burglar was frightened away. Albert Linchot, 1658 Seventh street, reported the theft of a rifle.

Woman Bequeaths Fund to Deck Grave

Making a provision that the grave of her dead daughter be always covered with La France roses, her favorite flower, the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Reed establishes a trust fund of \$500 to enable her daughter to be carried out. The testatrix further requested that her own body be cremated and the cemetery plot be left vacant.

Miss Virginia T. Von Loben Sois and Mrs. Wilhelmine de Fremery are named executors of the estate, which is valued at less than \$10,000. The estate is left to relatives while a small bequest is made to the Old Ladies' Home of Oakland. Mrs. Reed died February 13.

Regent of the league, at 4 o'clock. The gathering will be informal.

NAVY LEAGUE TO MEET.

The Alameda Chapter of the Navy League will meet at the home of Mrs. Rothenger, 4501 San Pablo avenue, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following a half-hour business meeting tea will be served by Mrs. Rothenger.

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ENDORSE ALCOHOL IN MEDICAL WORK

Noted Physicians in London
Lancet Oppose Pro-
hibition.

(From the Rochester Herald.)

As so many prohibitionists are telling us at the present time that all the physicians of the world who really amount to anything are opposed to the use of alcohol beverages, that science has spoken unequivocally in words of condemnation, it may be well to remind them that a large number of the top-notchers in the medical profession of Great Britain, including Dr. F. McCull, the regius professor of medicine in the University of Glasgow; Sir James Crofton-Davies, Sir Dyer Duckworth, Sir Thomas Fraser, Sir W. Gowers and Sir W. Bennett, have united in putting forth a manifesto that recently appeared in the London Lancet.

Says the manifesto: "In view of the statements frequently made as to the present medical opinion regarding alcoholic beverages, we, the undersigned, think it desirable to issue the following statement, which we believe represents the opinions of the leading clinical teachers as well as the great majority of medical practitioners."

"Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol, the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule, we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion so long and generally held, that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative. In many cases it may be truly described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while protecting the wasting nitrogenous tissues."

"As an article of diet, we hold the universal belief of mankind that the moderate use of alcohol beverages is for adults, usually beneficial and amply justified."

"We deplore the evils arising from the abuse of alcoholic beverages. But it is obvious that there is nothing, however beneficial, which does not, by excess, become injurious."

"That is clear and explicit. If John Bull could read John Hancock's signature to the Declaration of Independence without spectacles, prohibitionists can read these physicians' declaration understandingly without consulting their dictionaries. These physicians may be mistaken in their opinion, but if we were sick, we should rather be guided by their judgment than by the judgment of any prohibitionist, with an M. D. after his name, that we never met. When doctors disagree, who shall decide? Well, one must decide on the doctor, and we are inclined to bank on these British practitioners."

TO PRESENT PUPILS.

Two pupils of Mrs. Augusta Bortle, Miss Claire Schwartz and Miss Beatrice O'Leary, will be presented in a recital this evening at 2117 Buena Vista avenue, Alameda. Miss Schwartz, who will play several groups of piano numbers, is a little Hungarian, 15 years of age, for whom an interesting career is prophesied. Miss O'Leary is a native of Canada and a grand opera aspirant.

CUPID DIES AT PRISON DOORS

Mrs. Prentice Given Divorce
as Husband Serves
Sentence.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Mrs. John A. Prentice, wife of the attorney, citizen and prominent local citizen now serving a term of four years in San Quentin for embezzling \$7500 from the Bank of Italy, was granted a divorce today. It was under the name of King by which Prentice was known at the time he was married that Mrs. Prentice secretly filed her action for a legal separation on January 24. The case was heard by Superior Judge Shortall this morning and speedily disposed of. Following Prentice's arrest and imprisonment in local society, declared that she was going to stand by him. "This has been a blow in the dark for me," she explained. "I know nothing of Mr. Prentice's business affairs and I cannot understand anything about his crime. I only know that I love him and am going to do everything in my power to aid him."

The only allegation made in the complaint was that Prentice was a convicted felon. At the time of Prentice's arrest it was stated that his other victims were numerous and that in all he had cleaned up close to \$50,000.

Low Gear Religion Is Pastor's Topic

Because the automobile is such a factor in the Sunday life of the city, Rev. Bernard C. Ruggles believes it should co-operate instead of compete with religious services. He thinks men and women should recognize the wonderful analogy between this mechanism and the spiritual life. Accordingly, he announces a series of automobile sermons to be delivered at the Church of the Universal Christ, in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets, on Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. The series will be as follows: March 6th, "The Religion of the Low Gear"; March 13th, "Divine Ignition"; March 20th, "Perpetual Motion"; March 27th, "Self-Starters."

Woman Hit by Auto; May Have Broken Ankle

While returning home early this morning, Miss Hattie Peterson, a 19-year-old telephone operator living at 824 East Eighteenth street, was run over by an automobile at Twelfth and Fallon streets. The car was driven by Elmer E. Prindle, who took the young woman to the Emergency hospital, where it was found that she had incurred bruises and a possible fracture of her left ankle. The accident occurred shortly before 1 o'clock.

MILE OF LAUGHS IN NEW SCREAMING FILM COMEDY



WILLIAM
COLLIER
AND
MAE BUSCH
IN "BETTER
LATE THAN
NEVER."
(INSET)
DOUGLAS
FAIRBANKS
IN "HIS
PICTURE
IN THE
PAPERS,"
AT THE
FRANKLIN
TOMORROW

A mile and a half of comedy will be presented to Franklin patrons the first half of next week, commencing tomorrow. Rather an unusual term of measurement for a quantity so abstract as humor, but in the literal sense of the term, a mile and a half of comedy is just what is contained in the 7200 feet of film in which William Collier, Douglas Fairbanks and Mae Busch appear.

"His Picture in the Papers" is a new and original comedy-drama written specially for Fairbanks. It gives him a likable role as Peter Prindle, the only normal member of the family of Porteus Prindle, a manufacturer of meatless foods, such as prodigious puddings and desiccated doughnuts, or some other combination of the "27 varieties." Peter is to have a share in his father's business which will enable him to marry one Christine Cadavallader. To procure the share he must get his name and picture in the papers, and his various attempts to do so furnish the body and fun of the subject.

He is unsuccessful in many ways, and each one in itself is a hearty and clean series of laughs. Among other things, he wrecks an auto and goes to the hospital, gets thrown out of a train, puts out a champagne bottle, and fights a losing battle with two husky policemen. He finally gets his countenance in the public prints by signing a "Perrina" testimonial, but that doesn't please old Proteus, so his crowning and triumphant act is to exert a railroad wreck. Then he gets his picture on the front page, and also the promised business share and the pretty girl.

Eastern critics who have reviewed the production speak of it in glowing terms. One critic has gone so far as to state that the picture will not be disappointed in "His Picture in the Papers."

"The William Collier comedy, 'Better Late Than Never,' is filled with humorous situations and supplies the long-known comedian with many opportunities for displaying his fun-making abilities. Much of the action was photographed during the recent rains which flooded Los Angeles and vicinity."

Lockwood Parents and Teachers in Meeting

MELROSE, March 4.—The Lockwood Parents and Teachers' Association held its regular meeting yesterday at the clubrooms in the Lockwood school. Mrs. F. Clazey, the president, was chairman. The emergency committee reported that a large quantity of clothing had been distributed among needy families and that there was still clothing in hand.

Through the instrumentality of the association a branch library will be installed at the Lockwood school. The library will be a delivery station and will have afternoon hours of each week. Miss A. Barley, Miss McCandlish and Miss Ingebrigtsen, three of the faculty, will have charge of the branch. A number of books and magazines have been donated to the library. Members of the association will devote part of their time at the next meeting to binding the magazines.

Special Music by
Trinity Church Choir

Tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in Trinity Episcopal Church, Telegraph avenue and Twelfth street, Howard Middleton, organist, will give an organ recital, assisted by Master Harry Giles, a boy soloist. The program will consist of the following numbers:

Festival March.....Dunster
The Penitent (vocal).....Dvorak
The Angelus (chimes).....Mazette
Credo.....Mozart
It is the purpose of the choir to provide these organ recitals every month on the evening of the first Sunday, a different organist being selected for each recital. The new instrument in Trinity Church is not as large as many others of the bay cities churches, but it has a remarkable tonal quality particularly suited to a place of worship. The programs arranged for these recitals are carefully chosen with a view to their suggestiveness of reverence and spiritual aspiration. The Trinity choir will also be present to sing an anthem and to lead the congregation in the hymns.

HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES.
MARTINEZ, March 4.—E. V. Williams, former traveling man for a San Francisco wholesale firm but now of San Luis Obispo, was arrested here Thursday night on a charge of passing two fictitious checks in Port Costa. Williams cashed two checks for \$25 each. Williams is wanted in Stockton and Crockett for similar charges.

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SEVERAL ROADS IMPASSABLE Motorists Warned to Follow Itinerary

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

The following report on the road conditions throughout the northern part of California is compiled from the latest road bulletins received at the San Francisco office of the California State Automobile Association. Motorists contemplating trips will do well to be guided according to the information published with this article, which shows the routes of travel. Detours at this season of year are more or less risky.

Coast Route to Los Angeles and San Diego.—Leaving a foothill boulevard to Hayward, and thence over state highway to Niles, Mission San Jose, and Milpitas to San Jose. From San Jose to Merced, the highway is in good condition. From Merced to Fresno, the highway is in good condition. From Fresno to Los Angeles, the highway is in good condition. From Los Angeles to San Diego, the highway is in good condition.

Valley Route South.—Beware of speed on the new road. Always on the left. Start via Foothill Boulevard to just in edge of town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin Boulevard, and continue to Santa Rita. At Santa Rita turn right and take road to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore. From Livermore take Altamont Pass to Tracy, thence over state highway to Modesto. At Modesto turn right and take road to Fresno. From Fresno take the route to Bakersfield, thence to Los Angeles. From Los Angeles take the route to San Diego. From San Diego take the route to Los Angeles.

Coast Route North.—Always dry and in fair condition as far north as Willits. Sausalito special auto boats Sunday and holidays, 8:30 and 9:30 a. m.; Saturday, 8:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. New road between Sausalito and San Rafael, complete and in fair condition. Petaluma to Santa Rosa via Hill road, fair; but few miles state highway. Petaluma to Santa Rosa via Cotati, fair. Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, state highway. Beware speed on between Healdsburg and Santa Rosa. Keep within ten miles per hour on turns and under freeways. Healdsburg to Cloverdale, fair; Cloverdale to Mendocino county, line good but rough, thence to Hopland, fair dirt road. From Hopland to Ukiah take river road, which is in very poor condition. Ukiah to Willits, good dirt road. Willits to Eureka, good dirt road. Eureka to Eureka, good dirt road.

Pacific Highway North.—Take Foothill Boulevard to just in edge of the town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin Boulevard and continue to Dublin. From Dublin to Santa Rita, fair. Santa Rita turn right and take road to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore. From Livermore take Altamont Pass to Stockton and Sacramento. (Bridge construction between Arno and McCormick. During heavy rains detour impassable one is allowed to use bridge.) (Sacramento to Davis impassable on account of rains.) From Sacramento take highway to Roseville and Lincoln, thence over 9 miles very poor but passable dirt road to beyond Wheatland. Highway to Marysville, good dirt road. From Chico to Hamilton City and Orland, good. From Chico to Red Bluff and via Los Molinos and via Marysville, good. From Orland to Corning via state highway. Corning to Red Bluff via Tehama very good. West side road, impassable on account of bridge out. Red Bluff to Healdsburg, good with some rough stretches.

Route North via Martinez, Benicia and Vallejo.—From Oakland via San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa to Martinez, passable. Martinez to Oakland via Franklin Canyon, possible. Martinez to Byron Hot Springs via Clayton, poor. Via Antioch, good. Tunnel Road, Berkeley to Walnut Creek, closed. Best route to Martinez via Oakland, Hayward, Dublin Canyon to Dublin, turn north to Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez.

Benicia to Vallejo paved. Vallejo to Napa Junction, fair. American Canyon to Cordelia, impassable. American Canyon possible but rough and muddy. Best route is from Benicia, via main road to Cordelia. State highway not completed, but possible and in good condition. Cordelia to Fairview, paved. Fairview to Winters, very poor. (Winters to Davis or Woodland good.) (Winters to Knightsville, impassable.) (Winters north via Jackson, Blacks, Dunsmuir and Arbutte to Williams, fair to rough. (Colusa to Yuba City and Marysville, impassable between Colusa and Marysville. State highway to Colusa, Colusa Junction, Maxwell, Willow, Orland to Corning. State highway between Maxwell and Corning about completed.) Solano County Roads.—From Suisun to Rio Vista, fair. Rio Vista to Newhope and Courtland, impassable.

To Santa Cruz.—Los Gatos to Santa Cruz via Glenwood not open. Los Gatos to San Jose via Redwood Lodge not advisable as yet. Most dependable route to Santa Cruz is via state highway to San Jose, Morgan Hill, Sargent, San Juan, thence via Hamilton Road to Watsonville and Santa Cruz. Few miles rough after leaving San Juan but otherwise, good. To Del Monte.—Del Monte may be reached via usual route without any difficulty. State Highway. Other Roads Over State.—Stockton to Angels Camp, muddy. Very poor via Copperopolis. Stockton to Knights Ferry via way of Escalon, highway as far as Escalon and good dirt road from Escalon to Knights Ferry. Stockton to Sonoma, good. Note bad bridge at county line between Stockton and Marysville. Highway in excellent condition. Sacramento to Placerville all highway excepting nine miles poor road between Clarksville and Shingle Springs which is very poor after rains. Sacramento to Auburn via old Auburn road, 17 miles of highway, balance good dirt road. Auburn to Colusa, muddy. Above Colusa not advisable on account of snow. Colusa to Grass Valley and Nevada open but not advisable for automobiles. From Auburn to Nevada City and Grass Valley, dirt road fair but

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The tug encountered a gale soon after leaving Boston harbor.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are positively closing out our business. Every article in our store must be sold at this sale. All of our elegant Japanese Art Goods, Kimonos, Dry Goods, Etc., will be sacrificed regardless of cost. Sale starts Monday morning at 10 a. m.

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Punch Cardinal

Hearts of Lettuce, French Dressing

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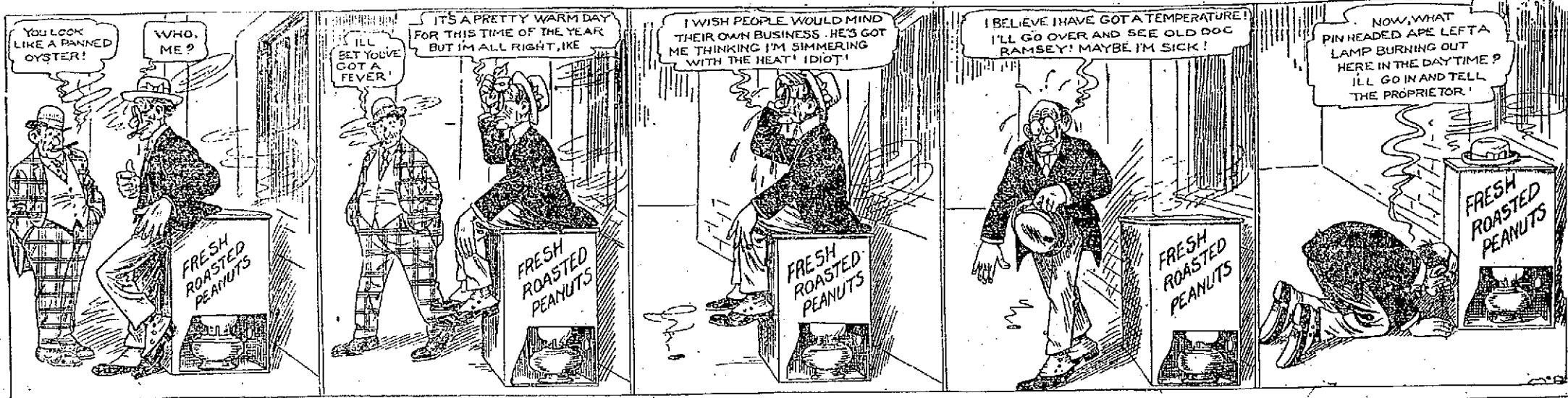
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Camembert Cheese, Toasted Crackers

Signing of Bill Kenworthy Means Chance at the Pennant for Oakland

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—The Symptoms Were the Same as Scarlet Fever, at That!

By WALT McDOUGALL



ELLIOTT PUTS ONE OVER WITH KEYSTONE KING

Eight Regulars Slammed Pill Last Year for Average of .289.

Breathing a sigh over his rivals, Harold Elliott, boss of the Oaks, last night signed Bill Kenworthy to play the second base for Oakland, thereby giving him an infield second to none in the league, and a team of eight regulars who hit last year for a grand average of .289.

Kenworthy jumped the Sacramento club in 1914 and played last season with the Kansas City Athletics, hitting .299 and fielding for an average of .931. He is a good fielder, very fast on the bases, and a splendid hitter. He should hit over .300 in this league without difficulty. When it comes to baseball brains, no second baseman in this circuit will have anything on Bill Kenworthy, and it would not surprise us at all to see Elliott name the ex-Fed. as the 1916 field captain of the Oaks.

Today the Oakland infield in hitting strength and in point of tried and recognized material outranks any other in the league. Bobby Davis at short and Kenworthy at second, with Malcolm Barry on first and Jap Barbeau at third will represent the classic array this city has to negotiate with Kenworthy and Harry Sheelar, sales agent for many Federal league players. There were at least four clubs after Kenworthy, but the Oaks had the edge. Elliott and Kenworthy met in conference yesterday evening at 6:30 and by 7 o'clock the player had come to complete and satisfactory understanding with the manager.

"I am glad to be with Oakland," said Kenworthy today, "and I will give the club the best that is in me."

Elliott has not made up his mind yet whether he will release Bobby Stow or Frank Hooper, but one or the other will have to go. No word has yet come from Willie Zimmerman, the Brooklyn outfielder, but a message is expected today.

Joe Berg, the Atlanta infielder, arrived this morning and reported to headquarters. He appears to be in fine shape, and may decide to stay in Springfield this afternoon, and if he does, he will take Harry and Rube Gardner up with him. Ray Boyd and Clinton Frough are already at the training camp.

BERKELEY OUTPLAYS TECH 24 TO 8

The Berkeley High School basketball team played their first game at the Oakland Technical High five and in a ragged game won out by a score of 24 to 8. Tech displayed against Fremont last week was not in evidence yesterday and they fought their way through the boys could not get started and proved easy for the clever team work and sterling defensive work of the Berkeleyites.

Berkeley played Fremont High on Monday afternoon for the A. C. A. L. championship. The score: Berkeley, forwards, Fontana, center, Nye, guards, Nevil, captain, guards, Frank, Peterson. Technical, forwards, Lawson, Eggleston, Bush, Murphy, center, Clement, guards, Irish. Field goals scored by Montgomery 4, by Horstman 1, by Nevil 2, by Miller 2, by Eggleston 1. Free throws scored by Montgomery 1, by Nevil 1, by Miller 1, by Lawson 1.

U. C. GRID. SCHEDULE.

Graduate Manager Johnny Wood of the University of California yesterday announced the fall schedule of games for the Blue and Gold varsity football players as follows: October 23, U. C. vs. Oregon at Berkeley; October 25, U. C. vs. Occidental at Berkeley; November 4, U. C. vs. University of Southern California at Los Angeles; November 11, U. C. vs. Stanford at Berkeley; November 18, U. C. vs. Washington at Berkeley; November 23, U. C. vs. Washington at Seattle.

BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Morris D. Brown of Brooklyn defeated J. Fred Poggenburg of the New York Liederkreis, former national and international champion, 400 to 314, in last night's game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament here. The match was tedious and lasted 56 innings.

The score: Brown—400, average 7 5-50; high runs 50, 42, 24.

Poggenburg—314, average 5 34-58; high runs 22, 31, 57.

In the second night game Joe Concanon of Newark, N. J., defeated Ed Ralph of Trenton, N. J., 100 to 57 in 37 innings.

In the afternoon contest of the National Amateur Billiard tournament today, J. C. Appleby scored his first victory at the expense of J. Klinger, who now has lost three straight. The score was 400 to 305.

The game, which lasted 55 innings, was slow at times, the 400 point game apparently being a difficult task for the players. The score:

Appleby—400, average 7 15-55; high runs 41, 29, 26.

Klinger—305, average 5 30-55; high runs 22, 32, 31.

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The utmost enthusiasm is being shown in the schools and playgrounds over the monster athletic tournament scheduled for the auditorium Tuesday evening. Here are a group of pretty high school girls disposing of pasteboards at the Tech. High.

WRESTLING GAME IS COMEBACK IN LOCAL SPORTDOM

Peter Visser Beats Dittmar in Spectacular Match at Piedmont.

Wrestling was revived in Oakland last night. A fair sized crowd witnessed its come back and judging from the performance of the mat artists and the feeling of the fans at the conclusion of the bouts, the mat game is here to stay. It was away back in the early '90s when Oakland staged the first wrestling match. Previous to that time, the game was as popular here as it is now. The sport was just before the sport was voted out.

From 1893, twenty-three years ago, when the wrestling game first went out and the boxing game which previously had not been allowed to stage shows in the open, came in, Oakland staged a real wrestling affair. Trying to bring back to public favor again a sport which was practically dead for years, the promoters, who were not sure of the success of the sport, but it looks as though Promoter Bert McCloud and the coteries of local sportsmen behind him have fairly succeeded in turning the trick.

There were several prominent persons at ringside, all of whom were pleased with the show and felt sure that the game was here to stay. Deputy District Attorney Kuford, L. D. Compton, probate officer, George and Alameda lodges of Elks, Sunders, at 2:30 p. m. This great battle will be staged for the benefit of the two lodges and some of the best talent in the country will be represented. This classic affair will be one of the events of the season, and a great delegation of the audience will come from all sections of the bay region. Alameda lodge will have a monster auto parade from their club house on Santa Clara avenue, and will go directly to the grounds. It is said that Alameda is abuzz with enthusiasm and society will be outdone by their neighbors and are making elaborate preparations for a great demonstration, and all those who are out with their ladies to witness this battle.

Alameda will have Harry Lloyd and Ross for their battery, while Kuford, Baum and Elliot will serve in a like capacity for Alameda. Baum and Elliot have just returned from the islands, where they were with the Olympic club, and is in fine condition for the game, while "Spider" Baum, Harry and Ross are both in fine shape. Baum is eager to defeat the boys from Alameda. Kuford is the star of the night and will do the work, and Oakland's popular manager will have an opportunity of being a friend of "Spider" Baum. Baum is one of the most famous of the Oakland lodge, and all his friends will be on hand.

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COACH ANDY SMITH AT AUDITORIUM

Andy Smith, the new University of California football coach, will head an squad of football players on the floor of the Auditorium arena Tuesday evening in a series of spectacular formations. This will be the first public appearance of the man whom the California football world looks to for great things this fall. A full team of California "Bears" will participate in the drill. A delegation of college rosters will welcome Smith's appearance with the soul-satisfying and familiar "Oski."

COAST STARS IN ELK CHARITY GAME HERE TOMORROW

Baum and Elliott to Form the Battery for Oakland vs. Alameda.

The Elk's big charity game is to be played at the Grove Street grounds between the teams representing the Oakland and Alameda lodges of Elks, Sunders, at 2:30 p. m. This great battle will be staged for the benefit of the two lodges and some of the best talent in the country will be represented. This classic affair will be one of the events of the season, and a great delegation of the audience will come from all sections of the bay region. Alameda lodge will have a monster auto parade from their club house on Santa Clara avenue, and will go directly to the grounds. It is said that Alameda is abuzz with enthusiasm and society will be outdone by their neighbors and are making elaborate preparations for a great demonstration, and all those who are out with their ladies to witness this battle.

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GERMANIA CLUB PRIZE SHOOT TO DRAW BIG CROWD

Shellmound Will Be the Mecca of Marksmen Tomorrow.

The Grand Public Prize Shoot given by the Germania Schuetzen Club at Shell Mound Park tomorrow should produce an inspiring scene for California marksmen.

The committee in charge of this shoot, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Jones, Nick Ahrens, Ed Gouge and George Pathberg. They have arranged a program within the reach of every marksmen, whether he be a champion rifle shot or a novice. The Germania Schuetzen Club, which was organized in 1888, will have nothing undone to make it pleasant for the outside marksmen. Besides the regular program, which offers very valuable prizes for the best scores on the six-inch bullseye, there is to be a prize for the first bullseye in the morning, the last bullseye in the morning, the first bullseye in the afternoon and for the last bullseye in the afternoon.

Valuable prizes will be given for the most bullseyes during the day, and special prizes for the most tickets. The range is to be open at 9 o'clock, close at 12 noon for one hour of aiming, at which time the marksmen will speak in the clubhouse and a grand concert will be held.

Another interesting feature at the Shell Mound Range is the revolver contest between the teams of the Berkeley Rifle Club and the Shell Mound Rifle Club. Both teams have practiced very hard, and the contest is expected to be a very close one. Four other clubs will hold their regular monthly medal and bullseye shoot. They are: The Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club, the Deutscher Krieger Schuetzen, Independent Rifle and the Danish-American Club.

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WILLIE JOHNSTON TO BE PRESENT

Willie Johnston, holder of the national tennis singles title, will be a guest of honor at the first annual amateur athletic tourney in the Auditorium Tuesday evening. The Young San Franciscan, who started the tennis world by defeating Maurice McLoughlin, will be the guest of John A. Maxwell, who has engaged an entire box for the evening.

LEWIS VS. BRITTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 4.—Ted Lewis of England, who claims the world's lightweight championship because of his decision over Harry Stone Wednesday, today was matched to meet Jack Britton here for the title. The bout will be for 20 rounds and probably will be staged April 17 or 24.

Six-Ring Circus Will Dazzle 10,000 People Tourney at Auditorium Attains Gigantic Proportions

Wow! A six-ring circus, with all six rings going at once! That's what the Oakland Olympiad will be in the Municipal Auditorium on the evening of March 7, when amateur athletes of all kinds will get together and exert themselves in the interests of a benefit fund being raised to send the Oakland Golds to Chicago, where they will represent Oakland in the national championships.

Yes, there will be six rings, and all will be busy all the time. For there are to be sixty events during the course of the evening, providing the greatest conglomeration of amateur sports that has ever been provided in any one place in the State of California at any one time.

The Olympiad will open at 8 o'clock, with a grand processional pageant when all of the athletic participants will be seen in a march around the arena flanked by gymnasts who will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Nine hundred athletes will be seen in the great procession. Some time during the evening, each one of those 900 athletes will have something interesting to show the spectators. Every one of the participants can do something well, and only the great size of Oakland's prided Auditorium will permit the display of this great array of talent in one night. Some of the specialties are events that one will see on the highest grade vaudeville stage, done by gymnasts who are amateurs but not beginners.

W. L. Seawright has some firestick stunts to show the people that will be a place on any professional show. The boys who will do this spectacular passing are wonders at their art, and have put in many hours of practice for the benefit of those who will see Tuesday's show.

The program will have all the competitive interest one could wish to see at any truck meet. There will be races, relays, sack races, high jumps, and shot and javelin throwing. The Oakland fire and police departments have put in weeks of hard training for the big tug-of-war, and from successful matches in the City Hall gymnasium, there is going to be a great contest when the fire and police teams will engage in a tug-of-war on opposite ends of the rope.

For spectacles, the phantom football drill, and the one mile bicycle race promise to be thrillers. The bicycle race will be on a big rolling machine, and will be a contest between Hans Durr, champion amateur cyclist of the world, and Eddie Carroll, local crack. Coach Andy Smith of the University of California is to make his first public appearance in charge of the golden warriors who will give a demonstration of the American game.

WOODMEN'S TEAM IS VALLEJO WINNER. VALLEJO, March 4.—The recently organized Woodmen's basketball team made its debut at the Barnum gymnasium Thursday evening by defeating the fast Baraca team by a score of 27 to 15. Bud saw, one of the crack forwards for the Woodmen's five, piled up more than two-thirds of the points scored by his side.

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SOME EXCITING NEWS!

BEN HECK CAME IN AND PAID HIS SUBSCRIPTION THIS MORNING. BEN INFORMS US THAT HE HAS MADE A LOT OF IMPROVEMENTS LATELY. HE'S PAINTED HIS HOUSE, GOT AN AUTOMOBILE, AND NOW HE SMOKES

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YE EDITOR

SCHOOL DEBATERS NEAR TO FINALS

State Contest Is Narrowed
to Four; to Award Title
Next Month.

BERKELEY, March 4.—The winners of the privilege of participating in the final high school debates for the championships of the northern and southern divisions of the State League, were announced today by the University of California, under the auspices of whose extension division these debates have been held by two teams of two men each from each of 25 high schools.

The Oroville High School and the Santa Cruz High School will debate March 22 for the northern championship, and on the same evening the Laton Joint Union High School of Fresno county and the Mendocino Arts High School of Los Angeles for the southern championship. Each school is represented by two teams, so there will be a debate March 31 in each of the four places.

The question for discussion is, "Resolved: That the Government should encourage the Manufacture of Munitions of War Should be a Government Monopoly." The winners here are the northern team, the southern team will visit the University of California in April, for a final debate for the championship of the whole state.

NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Broadway and 25th St.
Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., Minister.
Residence, Key Route Inn.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; all people; Mr.
F. M. Greenwood, Supt.
11 a. m.—Rev. C. B. Callender speaks of
"GOSPEL TRIUMPHS IN
SIAM"
7:30 p. m.—Pastor speaks on
"THE GREAT TESTING TIMES
OF LIFE."
Organ recital at 7:15 p. m.
Hearty invitation to the public.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church
12TH AV. and EAST 15TH ST.
HOWARD J. KERR, Minister.
Residence, 221 16th ave.
Phones—BR 344; CH 21.
11 a. m.—"LIFE'S MASTER
WORKMAN"

7:30 p. m., "CONSUME YOUR
"SMOKE"
You are invited to worship at Brooklyn
church.

UNITARIAN

Adventures of a Wandering
Missionary
Subject of special address at
FIRST UNITARIAN church,
by the minister.

WILLIAM DAY SIMMONS,
Services at 11 a. m., Center 14th and
Castro sts., Annual meeting and (Open
Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7 o'clock
All members and friends cordially invited)

LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER
DAY SAINTS meets at Porter, Har-
riss Grove at Sunday school 10 a. m.
morning services 11:30, evening service
7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome; no co-
lection.

SPIRITUAL TRUTH

THEOSOPHICAL
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Simple In-
Sunday, March 5, at 7:45 p. m., lecture
by Amelia C. Wattman, subject, "I
s I am Thinketh." All welcome.

SPIRITUAL
FIRST TEMPLE SPIRITUALISM, 14
coln Hall, 411 13th—8 p. m., lecture by
Mrs. Glasford, subject by Mrs. Meda Gro-
ham, medium readings by K. J. Knott and Wells; medium meetings a
every Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.; circle to

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Athol
ave., West 25th, St. Paul, Minn.
Parson—Sunday, 8 p. m., lecture and
messages by pastor; flower reading at
evening services by K. J. Knott. R. A. A.
Wednesday, 3 p. m., message meetin-

TRINITY SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 534 12
St.—Services every Sunday evening
at 8 p. m., March 5 extra service

Rev. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown, Mrs. M. Allen.

Fruitvale Spiritualist Church
Fruitvale ave. and S. 12th st.
Sunday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Nanning, P.
Glasford, H. Froeschauer, Uyeum, 1 p.

SPIRITUALIST materializing meeting
Sun. 8 p. m.: 505 23th st., Mr. Dickson
trumpet meeting-class Thursday av.

TOMORROW
GO TO
St. Mary's DOWNTOWN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
8th st., at different
Services 6:30, 8,
10, 11, 12, Evening
Services 7:45 o'clock
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The Meddler



IT WAS a gay and brilliant success—Oakland's first cafe chantant. For once the phrase fits perfectly. In parenthesis, the time was Thursday evening, place, Hotel Oakland, and occasion, the entertainment planned by Mrs. Mark Requa and Miss Annie Florence Brown for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Everyone was there. Debutantes, dowagers, dancing men, and men of affairs brought by their families. These closed their eyes and took it in a plunge, so to speak, and then thoroughly enjoyed themselves as everyone else did.

Society found suddenly the inconsequential atmosphere of gaiety that belongs to a Cafe Chantant, and took to it like the proverbial duck to water. It pervaded the ballroom—seemed to radiate from Mrs. Requa's table where the musicians (entertainers for the evening) were a merry company. Probably did, with the artistic temperament to inspire it.

Incidentally they contributed rarely worth while music, and the applause was not at all mere polite recognition. Signor De Grassi plays always with distinction and his violin numbers were delightful. He is a most satisfying looking violinist, too. Dark and romantic, the Romeo type. But this is a frivolous digression.

There were stunning gowns. Smart and down to the minute. Down to the girdle, when it comes to that. Bodices, it seems are a disappearing fashion. There were bodices, of course. Conservatives still cling to them. But often shoulder straps and girdles.

Sometimes there were mere suggestions of tulle over the shoulders, with the girdles. Was it De Maupasant who spoke of someone being clad in the "Souvenir of a gown and the regret of a bodice?"

There were handsome jewels, too. Mrs. Charles Butters who was in sapphire beaded tulle, the "midnight" color wore a necklace of pearls that was really beautiful, and pearl earrings. Mrs. Requa had also a very lovely necklace of pearls, a single strand of small, but perfectly matched stones. Her gown was of black jetted net with here and there touches of cerise—or is it cranberry this year?

Walter Leimert wore his best pearl studs. They are quite wonderful pearls, and only worn to worth while affairs. Mr. Leimert felt that the Cafe Chantant would warrant them, and it did.

Mrs. Willard Williamson wore pearls with her black lace gown that was hooped about the hips. Not, however, so that she had to tip her skirt in doorways as another woman did. Then there was dashing little Miss Miriam Weihe, a "candy girl" who had a rose taffeta gown so puffed and panniered that she sidled in and out of the ballroom because a straight course would have crushed the puffs.

It was like the long ago season of Merry Widow hats when there were doorways that couldn't be entered in millinery.

Mrs. Victor Metcalf's diamonds were set off by her black velvet gown and Mrs. Henry Wetherbee also wore diamonds with her white brocade. It was a quaint stately gown with a wide panel of wonderful old lace down the front, and a flounce of lace that was probably an heirloom.

Mrs. Percy Murdock was striking in sapphire blue tulle with jeweled shoulder straps, and girdle. The skirt had a broad band of red beneath the blue tulle, and there was an odd draped effect that suggested the sartorial genius of Paris before the war. Mrs. Murdock wears her dark hair parted at one side and waved into a low knot, most becomingly.

MISS MOORE'S CHINESE MANDARIN COAT.

One of the awfully stunning coats was Miss Ethel Moore's. A Chinese mandarin coat covered from her throat to her heels with embroidery in soft dull colors, but with a general impression of blue. Under it Miss Moore had a turquoise taffeta with long flounced skirt, and V cut bodice.

Mrs. Wickham Havens had a dull gold plush cloak, short, which is the latest fashion—the sports coat length. And under it a black tulle gown with Pierrette pointed skirt.

Miss Lorna Williamson was one of the prettiest of the lemonade girls in a flesh colored taffeta gown and for her cloak, a deep American Beauty velvet with fur collar.

Mrs. Cleo Posoy had a bright rose tulle gown with a turquoise girdle,

and she wore a filmy scarf of tulle about her shoulders. With her most of the evening, doing a rushing business with their candy, was Miss Margery Cougan in pale pink tulle garlanded with tiny rosebuds. It was one of the prettiest gowns in the younger set.

Little Miss Florence Sloper was striking. A figure from an eighteenth century print who should have been in a gilded frame. Her gown was of the palest pink—down pink silk with crystal beads, and her red gold hair was drawn into the smoothest possible coiffure. A black beauty patch on her very white skin was a finishing touch.

Madame De Grassi, in pale rose color and white lace with a silver fillet bound Greek fashion about her head, was another striking figure. She has oddly beautiful eyes and a certain charm of personality that distinguish her in a ballroom. With handsome Miss Amy Holman and Miss Dunham, both of whom sang charmingly, she was at Mrs. Requa's table, where Frederick Maurer, who looks so like a great genius, and does play wonderfully, was also; and Harry Robertson, the tenor.

Mrs. Requa and Miss Annie Florence Brown were quite overwhelmed with compliments. It had taken endless tact and executive ability, one fancied, to accomplish the brightest and most attractive charity fete of the year, and everyone seemed to appreciate it.

MI CARENIE BALL AND FASHION SHOW.

Before the memory of the Cafe Chantant fades, there is another fete announced. This time the indefatigable directors of the Ladies' Relief Society are planning a Fashion Show and ball on the evening of Mi-Careme. Undoubtedly to be the most brilliant event of the spring, and one that society will go in for with a zest after weeks of Lenten quiet.

Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, and Mrs. Frank Proctor are planning it and it goes without saying there will be dash and esprit. They don't plan dull things.

The same fashion show to be given at the Palace, will be "staged" at the Hotel Oakland and will be followed by a dance. This year a revue des modes is especially interesting with the Bakst influence, Watteau effects, and the disappearing bodice.

MI CARENIE, by the way, on March 23.

SOCIETY BELLE TO WED POPULAR BEST MAN.

In her set they are saying that the lady of 57 varieties, (this refers to suitors), is won at last. Miss Helen Hinckley has announced her engagement to Mr. Melville Bowman. As it happens, Mr. Bowman is the most popular best man in society. He has been best man at a score of weddings, and an usher at others. But never a groom.

Now, however, he is to stand where dozens of his friends have stood and another will serve him as best man. This sounds as though Mr. Bowman might belong to the getting-on class of bachelors. Not at all. It just happens that most of his friends have married young. His record as a best man extends over a period of not more than five years.

Miss Hinckley who is now at the Hinckley ranch in Nevada, is the daughter of Mr. F. W. Hinckley of Fruitvale. Her mother who was Miss Grayson of Oakland, is at present in New York. Her brother, Grayson, married Miss Helen Stone, daughter of the Egbert Stones of San Francisco.

MRS. MAGEE'S LUNCHEON HAS NOVEL DECORATIONS.

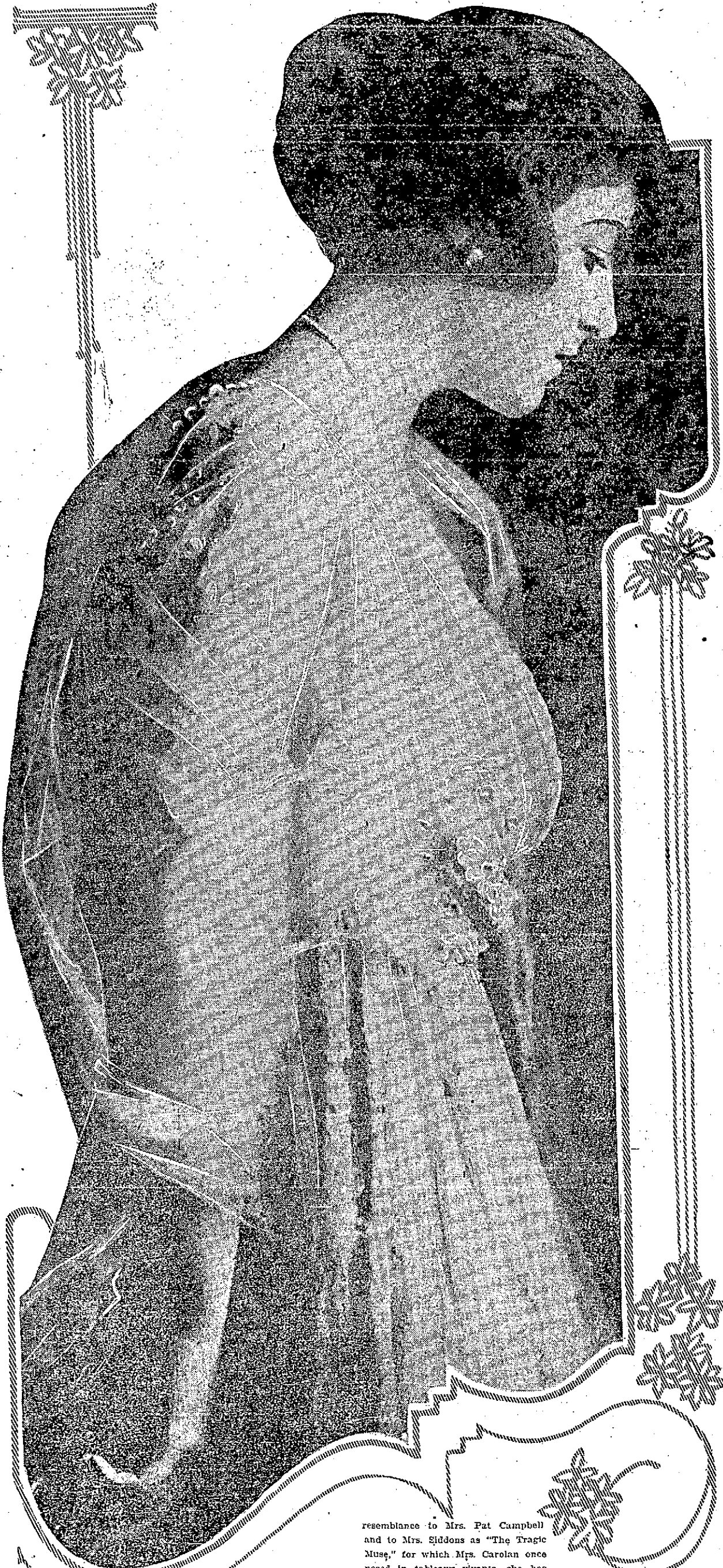
Scarlet-edged plum blossoms with yellow jonquils were the flowers used for decorations at Mrs. Will Magee's luncheon at the Claremont Country Club Tuesday afternoon. They were Mrs. Magee's idea. She told the florist, who had never heard of plum blossoms and jonquils together, but arranged them doubtfully. The effect was original and artistic, like flowers on a painter's canvas. The florist will probably borrow Mrs. Magee's idea for other luncheons.

The party was given for Mrs. Willis Walker of Minneapolis, who is at the Fairmont and who will visit the Clinton Walkers later. Among the other guests were: Mrs. George McNear Jr. of San Francisco, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. Elson Adams, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Wilder Churchill, Mrs. Giles Easton and Mrs. Charles Merrill.

MRS. CAROLAN DISCOVERS A POETIC GENIUS.

Mrs. Francis Carolan has discovered a genius. That is, she first discovered him. By this time the young poet, Dana Burnet, has been found by a number of people. But they say Mrs. Carolan found him first. She saw one of his poems somewhere and liked it, and wrote to the pub-

MISS HELEN HINCKLEY, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MR. MELVILLE BOWMAN HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. MISS HINCKLEY BELONGS TO A PROMINENT OAKLAND FAMILY AND IS A BELLE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SMART SET. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. F. W. HINCKLEY OF FRUITVALE.



resemblance to Mrs. Pat Campbell and to Mrs. Siddons as "The Tragic Muse," for which Mrs. Carolan once posed in tableaux vivants, she has talent.

Very often she recites for her friends after dinner at Carolan's, and recently she has given the "Albert of Belgium" on several occasions.

Dana Burnet is one of the wild young radicals of New York who writes exquisite verse of more or less conventional form and intention, as well as striking things about labor

and the masses. He is 28 years old, and "has a future"; which is to say, the critics believe there is a future bigger than his present for him. It proves Mrs. Carolan's "flair" for art and talent.

FLOWERS, GOWNS AND PRIZES HARMONIZE.

At Mrs. Tyler Henshaw's bridge

party Thursday afternoon there was an interesting harmony of costume, decorations and prizes. For flowers, fruit blossoms, quince bloom, heather and daffodils were used, a different color in each room. In the reception room the deep rose-colored quince flowers were in clusters and baskets, and the hostess, who received among them, wore a lighter shade of rose brocade, gleaming with silver thread. Her daughter, Mrs. Fillmore, was in pale green, and Mrs. W. G. Henshaw (guest of honor), for contrast, wore glittering black jet over white satin.

There was another artistic effect when prizes were distributed. They were pieces of art pottery in rich colors, and each wrapped in furlet coverings to match the color of the room in which it was won. For example, in the quince-room there were deep rose wrappings for the vases won at the several tables placed there.

Mrs. Fillmore, who made her first appearance since her recent illness, was especially pretty in her light Watteau gown. Mrs. George Hammer, who received also, had a gold and silver costume, golden yellow silk with silver brocade.

OAKLAND GUESTS AT FAIRMONT TEA DANCE.

Last Saturday Mrs. John Charles Adams chaperoned her two pretty daughters, Miss Schatz and Miss Ernestine Adams, with some of their friends, to the Polish tea dance at the Fairmont. They were an admired group. Mrs. Adams a very girlish-looking chaperon in a quaint bonnet of black chiffon, with loose ruffle of pleated chiffon framing her face, and long chiffon streamers.

Miss Schatz, who is not yet "out" and is the beauty of the family, though they are all awfully good-looking, had an odd little straw tam o' shanter hat wreathed with flowers on her blonde hair, and a gown of dark blue chiffon with broad taffeta bands.

There were a number of spring costumes and a lot of the new sailor collars of white mull that are odd with velvet hats and furs. Mrs. Walter Scott Franklyn, who, with Mrs. Bowie-Detrick, planned the fete for the Polish relief fund, wore one over her dark blue chiffon and silk gown. It was a long embroidered mull collar edged with Irish lace that reached almost to the waist behind.

Speaking of war relief fetes, they promise to go on through Lent, and new ones are announced every week.

NEWS OF MEMBERS OF THE SMART SET.

Miss Anna Barbour, who has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barbour, in Toronto, is in New York, where she is having an interesting visit. Miss Barbour went East several months ago, and enjoyed the winter sports in Canada, where she surrendered to the fascinations of ice skating. She will not return to Piedmont until the last of April.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless, parents of the late James McCandless, who accompanied Mrs. George Rodolph and Miss Helen Rodolph from Honolulu, will be in San Francisco only a short time before returning to the islands.

They are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn, in Fairmont avenue.

Mr. Walter Leimert returned this week from a trip to New York, where he enjoyed the opera and theaters for several weeks between business engagements.

Mrs. Pearl Cawston Fillmore will sail this month for Honolulu, to spend several weeks and recuperate from her recent illness. She had planned to go in February for the Mid-Pacific Carnival, but postponed her trip because of illness.

Miss Alice Palmer, who has been ill at the Palmer home in Alice street, is planning a trip East in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Woodworth is recovering from the effects of the accident last week, when she was thrown from her horse and severely, though not dangerously, injured. She is seeing her friends at the Woodworth home in Berkeley, and has been showered with attentions and flowers.

An arrival of the week was Mrs. Philip Clay, home from a two-months' visit to Arizona. She was at the Cafe Chantant Thursday evening.

Sailing on Thursday for Japan were Mrs. Louis Parrott and her daughter, Mrs. Francis McComas, who will spend eight months sightseeing in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gallagher will sail from Shanghai the first of April for a several months' sojourn in California. They will be guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Williams, in San Francisco, and will be entertained by Mrs. Gallagher's Oakland friends.

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may prove to be. Properly exploited the story may easily prove sufficient to allay all noteworthy opposition to Yuan assuming the imperial scepter. It will be infinitely more effective than armies and cannon. That the central government appreciates this fact is shown by their action in sending copies of the memorial from the Szechuan peasants broadcast throughout the empire. Instructions have been issued to preserve the fossil for "research." Chinese history is rich with description of such occurrences and centuries hence the Westerner may read that Yuan Shih-kai's acceptance by the people was greatly facilitated by the discovery of a dragon fossil in a southern cave, close to the revolutionary province of Yunnan.

A LITTLE COMEDY.

Now that Senator Gore has introduced the subject of war by publicly charging that President Wilson has expressed himself in favor of entering the European conflict, we may be excused for discussing a bit of comedy. No press agent is responsible for this, because this is one page where suggestions from publicity experts are not looked upon kindly. Some five hundred young friends of Mr. William H. Crane, who is seventy-one and who has been an actor fifty-three years, complimented him with a dinner in New York the other night. The President of the United States, though not as old an actor as Mr. Crane, sent the following telegram through the administration's agent at New York, Mr. Dudley Field Malone:

I wish most unfeignedly that I could come to the dinner to Mr. Crane, and you may be sure I warmly appreciate and rejoice at the attitude of the actors and theatrical managers toward the administration, but it is really my absolute duty to decline all invitations which have nothing directly to do with my public duties. I think the whole country demands this of me, if I sense the thing right, and the best thing I can do is to saw wood. Will you not convey to Mr. Crane my warm congratulations and personal regards? In haste, affectionately yours,

George Ade, humorist, a few minutes later remarked that "drama is roughly divided into two parts, and just now it is more roughly divided than ever. The only distinction hinges on the last act. In the good old days, if in the last act most of the principals curled up and died it was tragedy; if they stood in line and bowed it was a comedy."

Mr. Wilson paused from his wood-sawing long enough to stand up and bow, and voice his appreciation at the attitude of the actors and theatrical managers toward his administration of the national government. In the meantime a moving-picture comedian has had his photograph taken signing a contract to receive \$520,000 a year for making the nation laugh. Truly drama and comedy is roughly divided, especially comedy.

THE Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM.

The Young Women's Christian Association will open Monday a campaign to raise thirty thousand dollars, fifteen thousand for its annual expenses and a like amount for additions to its club house. We hope its efforts meet with generous response from every possible quarter.

Oakland and San Francisco had an opportunity to observe the value of this association during the last year, the exposition year, when its work was heavier and more conspicuous than usual. It showed its democratic, Christian disposition and several thousand women of all parts of the world are grateful for its existence. The report of the local branch of the association shows that some sort of personal service was rendered nearly fifteen thousand persons during the last six months. From September 1st to February 1st 790 guests registered at the association hotel and 580 students enrolled in the educational classes.

The Young Women's Christian Association is, like the young men's organization, a valuable social bureau which every big city should support. It performs very necessary duties and by its help, advice and preventive influence, renders service to the individual in need of service. These agencies by which we can help others are much more effective than those designed to care for others. The returns are not so obvious, but they are of much higher value.

While we take accounts of the hundreds of thousands who serve their sovereigns in the ranks and get hurt, we must not lose sight of the perils that beset the sovereigns themselves. Some time ago it was told what an ugly fall the King of England had from his horse—and from the effects of which, by the way, he has not yet fully recovered; and now we have an account of Norway's King fracturing his wrist while skiing. Both mishaps were incurred in the line of duty. King George was looking his soldiers over in review, and King Haakon was participating in a national sport, presumably to show his subjects that he is one of them, though not native born. It is not all a matter of feather pillows to be a king.

The college professor, when he sets himself the task of figuring the cost of living—how two can live as cheaply as one, how 'sumptuously' a family can make out on a salary much below the average—shines with a peculiar light. The college professor's deductions and conclusions are all theoretical. The workout is always practical. The college professors know how it might be; the man who tries it knows how it is. To the plausible theories of how cheaply one might live must be added the accidents, incidents, unforeseen happenings and the human equations that go to make up human experience. It really doesn't help much to figure out how we might live better at smaller cost.

NOTES and COMMENT

What are we to think of this? "Baby week" endorsed by President Wilson.
County Clerk Gross is figuring in the harmony scheme as a sort of variant color.
Sweden, according to a dispatch, "is for peace, but will maintain honor." That is what they all say. It sounds fine.

Thrilling dispatch from Nevada City describing a sanguinary battle between ants. The war spirit is getting perilously near.

The House military committee has agreed on seven hundred thousand as a basis for the peace army. Which will do for a starter.

"Party harmony" it cannot exist among inharmonious and conflicting elements. Seems to be just as true as the best of the gospels.

While Art was cutting cucumbers in the sky, Mrs. Art appears to have been doing some aviating herself, if one is to rely on published letters.

Mme. Melba is to come to California to live. She is right welcome and California hopes and has the temerity to believe that she will find it congenial.

"The Countess Festetics drops her title into the sea." Without positive warrant for it we shall hazard the opinion that there wasn't much of a splash.

The "harmony" convention details are coming out. It appears that some people thought the way to reunite was to play a gigantic game of hood-winking.

The possibility of Villa, Zapata and Felix Diaz joining forces and starting another big ruction is foreshadowed. The lull down there suggests that something is going on.

An Eastern laundry advertises: "Don't murder your wife. Let us do the dirty work." That may sound a little strong, but then it all will come out in the wash.—Santa Ana Blade.

This pother about warning Americans off armed steamers seems queer, considering that Americans read the papers and must know about the chances if they go aboard such craft.

Six homeless boys are to be reared in the backwoods of Canada as an experiment. Full particulars of what happens when they are turned loose on civilization would undoubtedly be interesting.

A San Francisco wife was allowed but 25 cents a day to live on and eke out a divorce. Here is a chance for a scientific gent to figure out how easy it should have been to live on her income.

The Alameda bathing suit ordinance is attracting attention. Modesty on the bathing beach is decreed to be something severer than modesty in the ballroom, as some figure it. But this is a difficult thing to regulate by law.

The North Dakota widow must be a myth. At any rate she failed to materialize as forty-seven widowers waited at the San Francisco Hall of Justice Thursday, looking at each other sheepishly while she. She may be one of those who are able to enjoy themselves in solitude, repeating, "What fools these mortals be!"

GEORGIA HAS REAL ISSUE.

The majority of Georgians are showing unwillingness to let the state "get its name" from the small minority which countenances or abets lawlessness. A dispatch from Atlanta announces that enforcement will be the chief issue of the gubernatorial campaign this year, that Governor N. B. Harris, desirous of succeeding himself, "has taken strong ground for the enforcement of all laws and the suppression of mob violence"; and that inasmuch as his opponent, L. G. Hardman, has put his statement of the same determination in weaker terms, if the race remains between him and Harris "the latter is expected to win by a large majority." All this bears out the impression created by papers like the Augusta Chronicle, which has declared consistently against conditions under which one-third of all the lynchings in the United States last year were perpetrated in Georgia—more than in any sixteen other states in the Union. But the choice of an attorney general who will bring pressure upon the state's attorneys in various sections to perform their entire duty is almost as important as the choice of a governor. And why should the state not attempt, by publicity, to bring home to the half-dozen counties responsible for the outrages a sense of their position, and to center public attention upon their officers of the law?—New York Evening Post.

BIG TASK FOR WASHINGTON.

Over the sad, war-blackened earth the Philadelphia Inquirer sets the star of Washington, and sighs: "O for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still." If this means a voice that Washington could give counsel to improve the situation in Europe, let it be remembered that greater generals than he have been fought to a standstill in this war. If it means a wish that Washington instead of somebody else were now at the head of our government, that may be another matter. But even that wish, possibly, is greater than any Washington has when President.—New Haven Register, Ind't.

PHILADELPHIA HAS A PROBLEM.

The movement to keep fire-alarm keys in saloons, bakeries and elsewhere, except at the alarm box, is interesting to the mind. The advantage of keeping the shoe brush in the china closet and the soap under the piano are trivial in comparison. Nothing is so pleasant when a fire breaks out as dashing into a convenient bakery, eating a Vienna roll for French if one is for a slice, and then dashing out again. As for saloons, where will the keys be kept when Philadelphia goes dry? Or on Sundays?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tell Your Troubles to a Policeman; I've Got Some of My Own



PROGRAM OF THE PACIFISTS:

Since the failure of the Ford peace ship the pacifists have been notably long on opposition and equally short on construction. They have told us precisely what they do not want, but they have been quiet about what they want. Academically, as in Hamilton Holt's paper, they have been bandying about new schemes for universal peace, but popularly their campaign has been merely opposition.
We suspect that the pacifists have been extremely clever in not talking plans for making the world peaceful. To do so would be for them to admit that there are causes for war in the world besides armament. It would be dangerous to their cause.
Judging from the few attempts which they have made to define programs of action against war, they have been wise to keep silence. One of them has not been wise. This is Lucia Ames Mead. In an article in one of the subsidized pacifist papers she has outlined what she called a pacifist program of unpreparedness.
Her program "presupposes that this country could never be invaded" if it has coast defense submarines, mines, and expert transatlantic diplomats. Probably she is right. If we had superlatively expert diplomats we might do away with the submarines and the mines.
But she then outlines the policies which our diplomats must act upon if they are to arrive at this beautiful result. They are:
To call the third Hague conference.
To ask signatories of the third conference to neutralize the Latin-American republics, thus abolishing at a stroke our navy and the Monroe doctrine.
To pass a bill giving federal control and protection to aliens.
To appoint a government commission of Americans to study with a joint Japanese and Chinese commission the best means of keeping peace in the Orient.
To neutralize the Philippines, making all nations interested signatory.
To form a league of nations to prevent war under threat of economic nonintercourse.
To save the 600,000 Americans who die annually from preventable causes in the United States—this last as preparation for real defensive purposes.
Perhaps this is not the orthodox creed of the pacifist. We hope not. To think that any large part of the "American nation" could think in such fashion would be intolerable.—Chicago Tribune.

JEWELS DAZZLE PALM BEACH.

Jewels worn by women of fashion at the Beach Club are the topic of conversation here. Persons present said that no other gathering of society in this country has ever displayed ornaments equal in beauty and costliness to those which adorned the women sojourning here. Even a gala night at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York has not surpassed the exhibit of gems, and Monte Carlo probably never at one time surpassed last night's sparkling and gleaming array.
"Sample" necklaces costing thousands of dollars paled into insignificance in the rays of far more costly collars and ropes of diamonds and pearls. When Mrs. Hamilton Rice, of New York, entered the restaurant wearing a string of pearls said to be valued at \$500,000, owners of necklaces which had cost a fifth of that sum said they almost felt ashamed of their own jewels.
Mrs. Edward T. Wentworth had a necklace, said to have cost \$100,000, and an 11-carat blue diamond, for which she paid \$7,000 francs. These, she declared, looked almost trivial beside the more magnificent ornaments displayed by Mrs. Rice and other women dining there.
Mrs. Potter Palmer eclipsed all others with her gorgeous jewels, which consisted of a dog collar of 10-carat stones, a jeweled pear ornament, and several other items that would do credit to royalty. The restaurant seemed to be a rainbow glitter of diamonds, rubies, emeralds and pearls.
Besides being the most magnificent of the season, it also was the most crowded at the club. One hundred and seventy-six dinners were served, which is the largest number ever ordered there. Luncheons and dinners now extend over twice or three times the usual length of time, this arrangement being necessary to serve as many members and their friends as possible.—Washington Post.

THE JESTER

The Men Higher Up.
She was doing her best to make full use of her leap-year prerogative. "I am a poor girl, as you know," she said, "but if the devotion of a true and loving heart goes for anything with you—"
"Oh, it goes with me, all right," interrupted the practical young man, "but I'm afraid it won't go with the grocer and the butcher."—Indianapolis Star.

Reward.

The man who is punctual in calling on a girl has a chance to rest before she appears.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Bring a Baby When White."

Of all the queer missives received by Postmaster James J. English since he assumed charge of that office, the banner one has reached him. It was a letter addressed to "The Star," and was written apparently by a child. It read: "Bring a baby when you get a white baby."
—Philadelphia Record.

How to Talk to the Wounded.

"What the Bosches can't stand, you know, ma'am, is cold steel."
"Yes, I suppose it gets very cold this time of year."—Punch.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Students of the Oakland High School have organized the Associated Law Students of Oakland. The following officers have been elected: President, Thomas J. Thompson; vice-president, F. V. de Bruts; clerk, George Evans; balliff, Archie McDonald.
Superintendent McElmouds of the public schools reported at a meeting of the board last night that \$265.70 had been collected from non-resident pupils in the grammar schools and \$377.25 from non-resident pupils in the high school.
The Unity Club of the Unitarian Church of this city has commenced some practical reform work looking toward the amelioration of the condition of the women in the local jails.
The Board of Education of the City of Berkeley adopted a resolution calling for an election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the town shall assume a bonded indebtedness of \$50,000.

SEND HIM TO MEXICO.

Morgenstern reports that the American flag did "umbrella duty" in Turkey. That's what we need in Mexico—a flag that will shield Americans from the reign of anarchy.—Philadelphia North American.
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PERSONALITIES.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of State of War, has received the grand cross of the Legion of Honor from the French Ambassador at the War Office.
Rev. John H. Kendall, aged 62, for 25 years pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Tarentum, near Pittsburgh, died at his home there. Rev. Mr. Kendall was moderator three times of the Reformed Church synod and in 1884 was delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council in Belfast, Ireland.
Admiral Lord Fisher, who, since his retirement as First Sea Lord has been serving as chairman of the War Inventions Board, will, according to the Daily Chronicle, shortly return to a prominent post in the British government service, probably as a member of the war council.
Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, and now serving at the front, has returned to London on leave of absence.

PISTS-AS RENT.

The number of students "working their way," in whole or in part, through college is so great that the competition must be sharp, and any new means of stocking the undergraduate purse is welcome. The Harvard Crimson prints this instructive advertisement:

FURNISHED ROOM FREE.

Will exchange same for lessons in boxing or instruction from party who knows how to use his hands.
There is a "revival," a renaissance of boxing at Cambridge, whose rude gymnasium, now the stable of the Kaiser's white elephants, was, we believe, provided over by a "midnight Mars" some forty or fifty years ago, Mr. Montieuux, or however the name was spelled, a colored citizen whose brows were decked with laurels or traditions of the ring. A famous name among "the fancy," for in 1810 a colored pugilist bearing it presented himself in England as the American champion. Prizefighting is sometimes hereditary, as in the case of the two tyers, father and son, Jacob and Tom.

At any rate, the science of efficient management of "the dukes" is reborn on the Charles, and most flourish at every college if the scientists can make their fists pay rent. Sufficient skill in boxing may be more lucrative than tutoring, waitering, and other undergraduate ways and means.—New York Times.

THE DRUNKARD.

Age-weary'd Europe, the old rouse, raised A precious cup that sparkled to the rim With youth's live wine, and, having slipped the brim, With a mad yell that blowsy drunkard, crazed, Dashed it into dead fragments while amazed The world looked on and wondered at a whim So feckless and so wanton. With a hymn Some stopped to pick the pieces up, while dazed, That doddling profligate down to the floor Crumpled and fell into a craven heap, Mumbling and cursing; then began to weep, Maudlin with memories, and then to snore. Next day when he was sober he was dead, And over him a hurried prayer was said. —Leonard Van Noppen, in New York Evening Sun.

OM-A-HIA-HIA!

The "City of Commerce and Culture" is the proposed "Alokan" for Omaha. So fine an alliteration should not be squandered on over-critical examination. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

NO PROGRAM JAM AT G. O. P. PARTY SESSION

County Committee Men Assemble in San Francisco Conference With Work of Campaign Ahead

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—There will be no attempt to jam through a program when the regular Republican county committee men assembled at the Palace Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon to name the twenty-six delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago. No tentative list has been adopted and there were no names available this morning.

Francis Keessling, chairman of the Republican state central committee, stated this morning that he believed harmony would prevail at today's meeting and that an equal opportunity would be given every Republican present to make known his choice and debate upon it. A resolution proposed a week ago with little of the voting power to delegates from the county central committees or their accredited representatives.

"It would not be proper at this time to give out any names whatever as likely to be chosen," declared Keessling this morning. "There has been no official selection and although certain names might be almost taken for granted we are not going to choose any of them in private meetings. The matter is to be threshed out in public by the entire convention, which includes as many of the leading Republicans of the state as we could get together."

Registrar Zemansky reported the following figures of registration up to the close of the offices on Thursday night:

Republican	11,066
Democrat	4,203
Progressive	564
Socialist	419
Prohibition	72
Union Labor	73
Socialist Labor	21
Declined to state parties	4,091
Total	21,672

SOUTHERN DELEGATES.
LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Forty Republicans, including state and county committeemen and party leaders, left Los Angeles on the Owl last night to attend the state convention in San Francisco today. It was stated that the delegation might favor naming Senator Cummins for President in California. Owing to the illness of W. W. Mines, R. H. Scott directed the departure of the contingent.

Rapid Work on Non-Partisan Petitions

The active work of canvassing Alameda county with the initiative and referendum petitions was reviewed last night at a session of the Republican county central committee at the headquarters in the Syndicate building. The meeting had been called for a consideration of the conference at the Palace Hotel today and much time was devoted to a discussion of probable nominees from the sixth congressional district as delegates for the national party convention at Chicago. No vote was taken on instructions, but it is probable that the names of Peter C. Crosby, Mrs. Chas. S. Chamberlain and Frank W. Ulger will be deliberated upon at the committee caucus this afternoon before the conference is called to order. No conclusion was arrived at last night.

Alameda county, the sixth congressional district, is entitled to at least two delegates on the state ticket. All delegates will be voted upon by the entire state.

Chairman Clinton G. Dodge reported that the men and women employed in securing signatures to the initiative and referendum petitions were making excellent progress and that a meeting is to be held next week with the Democratic county committee for the purpose of co-operation. Each solicitor is reporting about 150 names per day to both petitions. Alameda county is asked for ten thousand names by the state committee in charge of the work.

At today's conference of state and county committeemen, the Alameda county delegation will select its chairman as chairman of the conference delegation.

MRS. DYAR MAY FIGHT DIVORCE SUIT

Considers Filing Charge and Naming Woman in Case

"Terrible Affair," Says Wife of Scientist in Berkeley

Mrs. Zella P. Dyar, of 2711 Regent street, intimated today that she might not rest content with the filing of an affidavit denying the charges of adultery in a suit for divorce at Reno by her husband, Dr. Harrison H. Dyar, chief entomologist for the Smithsonian Institute. She is considering the filing of a cross-suit for divorce in her own behalf and to name Mrs. Wallace P. Allen of Reno therein.

Mrs. Dyar has lived in Berkeley several months, coming to educate her children. A daughter, Miss Dorothy Dyar, is a freshman in the University of California. A son is a student in the Berkeley High school. The trio came to Berkeley from Washington, D. C.

"My husband has transferred, I am informed, a large part of his estate, which is worth something like \$500,000, to Mrs. Allen in Washington, where she also formerly resided, and I am given to understand that she, too, is now in Reno, where he has entered his suit for divorce."

ENTERS DENIAL.
"It is all a terrible affair and I do not like to discuss it to any extent, but it is possible that I shall go to Reno to make a definite fight for the rights of myself and children. I may decide to enter a suit for divorce myself, and if I do, Mrs. Allen will have to be named in the complaint."

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EXPLAINS TRANSFER.
Dr. Dyar explained in court at Reno his transferring of \$100,000 worth of his property to Mrs. Allen. A promise was made years ago to take care of her family, he alleged, and he felt himself morally obliged to make the transfer. Dyar admitted writing a story introduced through a newspaper, the family's difficulties, and in which appears a mythical "Flossie" alleged to be Mrs. Allen.

The story in substance tells that one Paul French conceived the idea of holding property in Flossie's name. The aftermath came when Mrs. French found Flossie in an apartment belonging to her husband. Flossie was ordered out. A family row developed and French made another will, in which his wife was allowed alimony provided for under an existing contract and the two children were cut out entirely, the narrative going to the point of a former will, says the "story," left everything to Mrs. French, including the property held in Flossie's name.

Full Force of Storm Strikes Bay Cities

The full force of the storm which has been battering the northern coast struck Central California this morning, causing rain in certain districts from Eureka to Fresno. The wind blowing almost with the velocity of a gale has been responsible for the display of storm waves along the coast from Eureka to San Francisco. The prediction of the United States Weather Bureau is for a strong blow and heavy showers tonight and tomorrow.

No rain fell in the bay cities up to 5 o'clock, but at 6 o'clock the first springing came in the form of a heavy shower which lasted well into the morning. Prior to 5 a. m. rain fell at Eureka, Red Bluff, Point Reyes, San Jose, Fresno and San Luis Obispo.

Coming at this time of the year, the rain is now particularly beneficial, as the ground is already well soaked. It is not expected, however, that any harm will result from the present storm.

**Cafe Men Lose In
Fight Against Dance**
If a cafe entertainer breaks a leg while exhibiting some fancy and intricate steps while at her employment, is she entitled to compensation under the provisions of the State Industrial Accident Act? Thus has the State Industrial Accident Board ruled in the case of Elma Bruer of Berkeley, who is to receive \$118 and her medical and other expenses incurred as a result of the accident.

Miss Bruer was an entertainer employed by Toldhurst & Gillette in a Tenth street cafe a few months ago when she fell in exhibiting the steps of a new dance and fractured her leg. After much argument as to whether or not she should be compensated for injuries received while dancing, the accident board decreed that the cafe proprietors could be held responsible.

WHOLESALE THEFTS OF COPPER PUT POLICE ON TRAIL

Thieves of thousands of pounds of copper from railroads and others in Oakland and vicinity have led to the belief that an organized gang, tempted by the war-time prices of the metal, is making systematic "hauls" and reselling profits.

Leader Escapes in Raid; Suspected Members Caught

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With old copper selling at 22 cents a pound in the junk shops users of the metal are put to unusual precautions to protect their supplies. It is thought by the police that the gang who are working here may have a more direct way of disposing of their loot and that they may be receiving a large figure for it.

THESE ARE THE THEFTS.
According to the police, thefts in the vicinity of Oakland have included the following:

- Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroad, 1500 pounds.
- United Railroads, 4000 pounds.
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 10,000 pounds.
- Oakland railroad, 2000 pounds.
- Great Western Power Company, 10,000 pounds.
- Sierra Light and Power Company, 1500 pounds.
- Northwestern Pacific railroad, 1000 pounds.
- Southern Pacific Company, Oakland yards, 1000 pounds.

When Powell Walters and Fred Miller, former convicts, were arrested last night in San Francisco while stealing 600 feet of wire from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Visitation Valley Sunday night, these facts were disclosed:

The police found the cache in the Potrero hills, where the wire was placed. They lay in wait nearby last night and arrested the pair as they prepared to take away the loot. Detectives James Regan, John Mason and Fabian Callahan made the capture.

GREAT GANG TRACED.
Walters and Miller are additional members of a great, organized gang of wire thieves, the police say, of whom 22 have been arrested in the last three months and fourteen sent to the penitentiary.

At the head of this gang is an elusive figure the police call "The Copper King." He was believed a week ago to be staying at the New Orleans House, 3140 Broadway, where he was being searched, but the "King" escaped.

The police are still searching for him and for the "fence," believed to be in San Francisco, who disposed of all the stolen wire. The men arrested last night were sweating today by Chief White himself, who is determined to stamp out the big scale thefts.

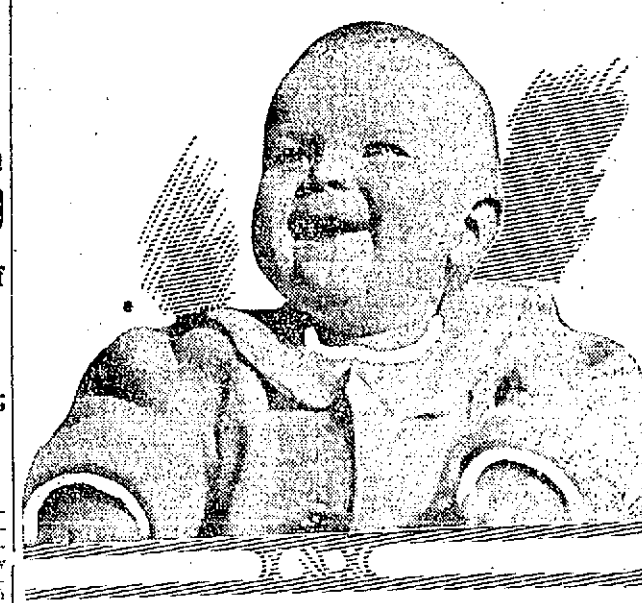
WHAT IS DOING TODAY
Charity ball, East Shore Park, Richmond.
"The Tulips" dance, Masonic Temple, Oxford school parent-teachers' association ball.
Washington Park vs. Allendales and McKinley Park vs. Fruitvale soccer, Alameda.
Basketball, Varsity vs. St. Mary's, Harmon Gymnasium.
Alameda County Christian Endeavor street church, Alameda.
First Congregational and First Presbyterian churches, Alameda.
Macdonough, "The Only Girl."
Orpheum, Dorothy Jordan heads vaudeville bill.
Oakland, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.
Hippodrome, vaudeville and pictures.
Pantages, Arthur Lavinie & Co., heads vaudeville bill.
Franklin, Orrin Johnson in "D'Artagnan."
Republic, Nance O'Neil in "Souls in Bondage."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW
Germania Shooting Club give picnic, Shellmound Park.
Robert Emmett birthday celebration, Knights of Columbus Hall.
Channing Club, Unitarian Church, Berkeley.
Alameda Christ Episcopal church celebrates twenty-fifth anniversary.
Alameda Epworth League "family reunion," at First Methodist church.
Half-hour of music, Greek Theater, Berkeley.
Christian Science lecture by William R. Rathvon, Municipal Auditorium.

**Early Fire Destroys
Lodge Meeting Place**
An early morning fire, starting in the rear of the grocery store of R. A. Herdman, Eighty-third street, destroyed the store, a poolroom belonging to J. M. Sauer next door, and Rockingham hall, a lodge meeting place on the upper floor. The damage will total several thousand dollars.

Sauer and his wife, who lived in the rear of the poolroom, were awakened by the smell of smoke, and found a portion of their furniture from the building. An investigation as to the cause of the fire is being made by Fire Chief Whitehead.

HE SMILES; THIS IS HIS WEEK



BETTER CARE FOR BABIES IS OBJECT OF EXHIBIT

Baby Welfare Week, held under the auspices of the children's bureau at Washington, D. C., and the general federation of women's clubs, was officially opened today in scores of cities throughout the United States. Practically every large municipality in the country is participating in the work of disseminating knowledge regarding the proper care of infants and strengthening the ranks of the fighters against child mortality.

Many more cities will join in the work during the week. A large number of municipalities will not devote all of the week to the educational campaign. San Francisco, for instance, will not officially begin the work until next Tuesday, when all interested organizations and individuals will take concerted action.

In Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda the work will be more or less general. All of the women's clubs, church organizations and churches of all denominations and practically all members of the medical profession are in the local movement for education of the general public in questions of best caring for the lives, health and comfort of the children.

Motion pictures are to be shown in many theaters of the three cities, depicting scenes illustrative of the ideas desired to be sent out. In addition a number of pamphlets will be written and on the subjects involved. These will be given to the general public through the newspapers. Practically every woman's club on this side of the bay will hold a meeting during the week at which experts on the subject will speak and, in some instances, give stereoscopic illustrations of their talks.

In a general way the officers of the Baby Hospital at Fifty-first and Grove streets will have charge of the exhibit which will be maintained in the Palace of Education at the exposition has been sorted over and a com-

plete collection of educational material assembled which the health authorities have installed in the clinic room. An expert demonstrator is to explain the charts in this exhibit to all who call.

At the close of Baby Welfare Week this exhibit is to be sent about the country and will be shown at the request of the larger women's clubs, where it will be explained by the demonstrator, who will also lecture on the best foods, clothing and general living conditions to be provided for infants.

In San Francisco the campaign has been more fully organized. Headquarters will be maintained in the civic auditorium and a score of committees will attend to various details, such as publicity, co-operation, moving pictures, charts, exhibits, child conference, finance, receptions and lectures.

The members of the San Francisco executive committee are Dr. Louise Deal, Dr. Mariana Bertola, Dr. Millicent Cosgrave, Miss Russell Ward, Miss A. Steinhard and Mrs. M. Livermore. The publicity committee has the following members: Mrs. J. H. Perrine, Dr. M. Bertola, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. M. G. Hill and Miss A. H. Dougherty.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 4.—Baby Week today with the distribution of 4000 flags to homes where babies have come during the last year. Boy Scouts will deliver the flags, blue ones for the girls and red ones for the boys.

As a reminder that this is baby week, large posters lettered "Baby Week" and bearing the photographs of a fat, laughing Columbus baby, have been distributed about the city to be hung in the windows of homes and placed in store windows.

Y. W. C. A. WOMEN CLOSE JUBILEE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO SEE TOURNEY

End One Month's Festivity in Celebration of Founding of Institution.

With birthday ceremonies, the Oakland Young Women's Christian Association joined with associations all over the country in closing last night the golden jubilee which they have been holding for a month in celebration of the organization's founding, 50 years ago. The feature of the service was the formation of a huge birthday cake by 50 girls garbed in white and each carrying a lighted yellow candle. Another exhibit of the edible variety occupied the center.

Miss Bertha Conde, national student secretary, spoke on the life and achievements of the late Grace Dodge, national president, who laid the plans which have been developed since by the association. Later contributions for the Grace Dodge endowment fund for carrying on the national work was received.

The services, which were held in the auditorium, were attended by the board of managers, the secretarial force and the general membership. Miss Grace Fisher, president, presided.

**Cigar Dealer Ends His
Life; Wife Hears Shot**
Paul Robert Ottmann, a cigar merchant, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the skull at his home, 703 Jackson street. Dependence over ill health was the cause of the suicide, it is believed. Mrs. Ottmann was in the house when her husband took his life and, hearing the shot, ran to his room. Medical aid was summoned, but Ottmann died instantly. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

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\$1.00 Each Week
SMALL DEPOSIT DOWN.
Open Tonight to Serve You.
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355 Twelfth Street, near Franklin,
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RISKS LIFE TO RESCUE NAVAL MAN

Quartermaster Leaps in Water to Save Corporal

Pair Are Swept by the Strong Tide; Near to Death.

Exciting scenes attended the rescue from drowning last night of Corporal John E. Patterson of the Mars Island Marine Barracks, by Quartermaster A. G. Northover of the yard ferry tug Dart. Patterson fell overboard from the Dart while the tug was on its way to the navy yard from Vallejo. Northover, who was in charge of the craft, immediately grabbed a life preserver and leaped into the bay to Patterson's rescue. The two men were swept down the bay with a strong tide and were both in danger of drowning. The incident, however, had been noticed on the naval reserve ship Marblehead and the navy supply ship Saturn and boats' crews from these vessels came to the aid of the two.

They were removed from the water by a state of exhaustion but later revived and were able to leave for home. Northover's plucky act was warmly commended by those who witnessed the rescue.

Paid to Shoot, Says Strike War Prisoner

NEW YORK, March 4.—William Shewcock, arrested for the shooting of Morris Rosenfeld, a Russian employed by I. Kaplan & Sons, shirtwaist manufacturers, confessed, today, according to the police, that he was employed to do the shooting by a Shirtwaist Makers' Union, the members of which are now on strike. He was offered a "bribe" by the union, under which he was to receive \$1000 and to be put on the payroll at \$25 a week in return for his services in "shooting up" the Kaplan guards.

Weinstein and seven other guards were escorting 100 girls to the Kaplan factory yesterday when four men opened fire upon them. Weinstein was shot in the back and is in a serious condition.

Cardinal and Billy Talk Over Baseball

BALTIMORE, March 4.—Cardinal Gibbons received Billy Sunday on a social visit. It was arranged by Dr. Howard Kelly, the noted surgeon, who accompanied Sunday to the Cardinal's home. "Ala" Sunday was also in the party.

Sunday's baseball achievements were spoken of by the cardinal, who is himself a rather ardent fan. The cardinal asked Sunday if he had ever played baseball in Baltimore. Sunday said he hadn't, but wished he had. He should have, the cardinal said. He would have been a star. Sunday said he would be worth playing ball in.

"The good old days of baseball are gone," said the cardinal, and Sunday yielded a ready assent.

TIME TABLE FOR FILMS AT FRANKLIN

The schedule printed below gives the exact time of commencement of every picture to be shown at the Franklin Theatre next week. By consulting the schedule before leaving for the theatre, it is possible to overcome the inconvenience and annoyance usually experienced when arriving after a feature picture has commenced and the story has progressed so far that it is difficult to determine the plot until the opening scenes, which were missed, are shown again.

The complete program for next week and the time schedule follows:

Sun., Mon. and Tues., March 5th, 6th and 7th.	
Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture".....	1:15
Henry Burr in "The Picture".....	1:45
Triangle-Drama; William Collier in "Better Late Than Never".....	2:15
Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures.....	2:45
Better Late Than Never.....	3:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	3:45
Better Late Than Never.....	4:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	4:45
Better Late Than Never.....	5:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	5:45
Better Late Than Never.....	6:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	6:45
Better Late Than Never.....	7:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	7:45
Better Late Than Never.....	8:15
His Picture in the Papers.....	8:45
Exit.....	11:00

Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., March 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Bessie Barriscale in "Honor's Altar".....	1:15
Thos. H. Ince-Triangle Play; Muck Swain in "His Auto Ration".....	1:45
Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures.....	2:15
His Auto Ration.....	2:45
Honor's Altar.....	3:15
His Auto Ration.....	3:45
Honor's Altar.....	4:15
His Auto Ration.....	4:45
Honor's Altar.....	5:15
His Auto Ration.....	5:45
Honor's Altar.....	6:15
His Auto Ration.....	6:45
Honor's Altar.....	7:15
His Auto Ration.....	7:45
Honor's Altar.....	8:15
His Auto Ration.....	8:45
Exit.....	11:00

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SAVE IT FOR REFERENCE
NEXT WEEK.

Why Don't You
Let Lehnhardt's
Furnish Your
Dessert
Next Sunday?
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ASSETS, JULY 1, 1914.....	\$2,113,545.26
ASSETS, DECEMBER 1, 1914.....	\$2,248,824.50

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MONEY TO LOAN
INVESTMENTS

Column 1

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

CHEER wanted with little capital to
 work in co-operation with grocer.
 Tel. 1555, 4770 Telegraph.
ESTABLISHED carpet cleaning-business
 for sale. Cheaply. 2183 Ashby av. Berk. 150.
FOR SALE—Grocery doing about \$14,000
 annually; nearly all cash trade; a fine
 assortment of stock and fixtures; will invoice
 about \$1800. Apply 7018 E. 14th st.
FOR SALE—Cash shop/store in good loca-
 tion. 4609 Fith. blvd. Pn. Fv. 1242.
FOR SALE—Old-estab. restaurant and
 bakery; down town. Box 5385, Tribune.
FINE grocery store for sale; will sacri-
 fice. Owner, Box 15954 Tribune.
GROCERIES, dry goods, shoes, etc., \$1000;
 good location; good action for
 \$1300; no other business. Phone Berk.
 2387-J. 1435 Henry st., Berkeley.
GROCERY—Opposite school; good busi-
 ness; good location; month's rent
 paid; 3 living rooms; rent \$17.50. 1910
 10th.
HOC, delicatessen; central; fine busi-
 ness; low rent. 1517 Teleg.; Oak. 2210.
IMPORTER established corner grocery; good
 living; man and wife, 2 living rooms;
 will invoice \$750. 1396 6th st.
LAUNDRY for sale cheap; but little
 money required. Box 5990 Tribune.
MAJOR license for sale, Oakland; make
 offer. Box 559, Tribune.
MASSAGE business for sale; good
 patronage; best of loca-
 tion. Box 15555, Tribune.
RESTAURANT store, with living rooms in rear;
 rent \$20; no opposition; \$300 will
 handle. Address Box 15547, Tribune.
PARTNER wanted with \$300; good estab-
 lishment; Box 559, Tribune.
RETAIL delicatessen, tea room, candy,
 living parlor; nr. High School. Fv. 1.
 470-J.
WANTED—Partner to travel and handle
 receipts; paying proposition. Box 5854,
 Tribune.
W-S-GROCERY for sale; best buy in
 Oakland, 4567 Broadway.

BUSINESS WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED - LUMBER - Cheaper, than
 lumber. Redwood, yellow pine,
 studding, etc. \$12 per M. rattle, \$15;
 ceiling, \$15; all bldg. mat. at lowest
 prices. J. H. Dwyer, 1011-San Pablo.
 C. 4159 E. 14th st.

WANTED - \$500 upright piano sacrifice
 for \$50. 1501 Union, nr. 16th.

DRS. CONTRACTORS - lumber, any
 kind, quantity, grade; 15, trust price.
 supplies treated. Call - San Pablo.
FIRST-CLASS alfalfa 1.35 a bale; \$19
 per ton. Phone Merritt 45.

FOR SALE - 20-in. cream white switch.
 Phone Oak 4243.

Lumber

Plumbing

Supplies

We have just received a few more mil-
 lion feet of lumber of all kinds and plum-
 bing supplies for the exposition. We are
 in a position to save you money. Buy
 now, while we are working, at half price.
 You would direct not miss this offer.
 Write now, please, to investigate. P. L. E.
 HARR, 657 Alameda st., S. F.

WANTED baby buggy, practically new.
 \$7.50. 574 33d, near Telegraph.

Reliable Wrecking Co. 5501 Ade-
 lace. New and 2nd-hd. lumber, windows,
 doors, pipe, plumbing, bldg. removed.

WANTED fine Navajo Indian blankets at sacri-
 fice. 2163 Center st., Berkeley; Tele-
 g. of Shattuck car; after 9 a. m.

WANTED - MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED - HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
 FOR ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING; WE ARE
 THE LARGEST DRESSING MANUFACTURERS
 OF THE PACIFIC COAST, AND PAY FOR
 MEN'S SUITS 22 TO 30; WE CALL
 FOR ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING. RESID. 4183.

WANTED - Wholesale heat prices for men's la-
 der and children's clothing. J. Miller,
 620 6th st., Phone Oakland 6407.

WANTED - Teeth, any description,
 brought; with call. Box 5374, Tribune.

BOOKS - bought. Holmes Book Co., 153
 E. 14th St., Phone 5048.

FURNITURE wanted. We give you more
 for your furniture and household goods
 than you can get elsewhere. J. A.
 Munson, 1001 Clay st., Oak 1471.
 We'll Plead Bids. S. F.; Douglas 651.

WANT DIAMONDS. Do you need
 money? Pawn tickets bought for full
 value. 1970 Phelan bldg. S. F.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, car-
 pets, rugs, etc.; also grocery, dry goods,
 clothing, stoves, etc. Edgar
 Hill Bros., 801 Clay st., Phone 2095.

WILL PAY cash for your piano. Apply
 502 18th st., door off Teleg. av., or
 George Fields. Lakeside 4733.

WANTED - La Salle Extension Law text
 books. 820 Syndicate bldg.

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 ger Sewing Machine Store, 1609 San
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MACHINES - New and slightly used ma-
 chines; sell, rent, repair; half price.
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WANT - colls, rents and repairs all
 makes. 658 16th st., bet. San Pablo and
 Alex. Phone Oakland 411.

WANT MONEY Sewing Machine Co.,
 all makes, sold, rented and repaired.
 111 12th near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

SINGER - Drop-head, rotary shuttle;
 all attachments; A condition. 616 E. 16th

USED DROPHHEAD, \$120. Renting and
 repairing Singer sewing machine show.

1215 and Grove. Oakland 1715.
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Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

A—Palace Apts.

Best location and value; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, hall, banquet rooms; elev. phone. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 5566.

A—O'Connell Apts.

1st and Montgomery. (Brand new). End of K. R. Line. Near Tech. Hk. House of Service and unfurnished.

A—"EL NIDO" Apartments

Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4, 5 room apts.; steam heat, free elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1580 Madison St. Phone Lakeside 159.

At Laconia

Best location and value; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, hall, banquet rooms; elev. phone. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 5566.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE

Choice 2, 3, 4 room apts., fur., unfur., \$25, \$35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph ave. Phone Piedmont 3392.

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Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 2 disapparing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; Oakland 4164.

ARCO APARTMENTS

Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely furnished; high grade service; near S. P. cars. Phone Oakland 3392.

AA—WINDSOR APTS.

2 and 3 room apts., fur., unfur., steam heat, hot water; 4 bks. to K. R. and center of town; unfur., \$22.50. 1617 Brush; phone Oakland 6752.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.

Completely furnished modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most rates in city. Cor. 3rd and Telegraph ave.

ANNABELL APTS.

5th and 24th st., nr. Grove, 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AA—LAKE MERRITT APTS.

3-room furn.; electric heat, bath, free phone; \$20 up. 1255 1st av.

AT LAKEHOLM

2229 Broadway, Lk. Merritt, 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, rent reasonable. Lakeside 1461.

AA—"SEVERN" SUNNY

2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

A—GRANADA

3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

ALHAMBRA

Newly furn. 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

A—RAYMOND

3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

A—Imperial Apts.

151 Harrison, 1, 2, 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AAA—Fairmont

301 Orange st., 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

A—"ONEIDA"

4-Rm. unfur., low rent; at 104 E. 14th st.; all cars. Ph. Fruit. 1230-W.

Bermuda Apartments

2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

BUENA VISTA, 1817 BRUSH

Sunny front 3 rms., bath, kitchen; elegantly furn.; central. Phone Oak. 8124.

BERKELEY

Chely furn. 3-room mod. apt., \$25. Lakeside 650.

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1450 ALICE, 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

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16th st., bet. Grove and Alameda and Castro; central; sunny; prices reasonable; hot water; phone; janitor service.

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1111 Castro, 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

CENTRAL

3, 4, 5 rms., new; \$25; hdw. floors. 452 40th st.

CLAN

Sunny, 3-room apts., with kitchenette, \$12 and \$15. 1056 12th st.

DEL REY

2, 3 rms., stn. ht., h. w., new mang.; 1443 Harrison.

EMERALD

New, sunny, front 3-rm. apts.; 2 wall beds; nr. K. R.; elec. phone. 517 Pled. 3495 W.

ENCINAL

Brand new, Phone Oak. 7357. Only 2 room apts. left.

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2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

Highland Apts

215 Park View Terrace, unfur., elev., steam heat; garage; admt. ref. Oak. 1524.

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Mod. rooms and apts. \$25 a week up. 441 2nd st. Oak. 7859.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT

Rondo Court, 4-room apts., fur. and unfur. 1500 Rondo av. Piedmont 2045.

LAKESIDE

2, 3, 4 room apts., elegantly furn. 150 Lake st. Lakeside 1163.

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2-3-4 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

MADISON PARK

Oakland's best, home of comfort; hotel serv.; close location; walk, digt. bus center.

Marboyd Apts.

Large, attractive 2 room apts. 936 12th.

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2-3 room apts.; steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

Oreford Apts.

311 16th st.—All outside sunny 2-room apts.; steam heat; \$22.50 mo. and up.

OAK PARK

2 room furn. 218; private bath, phone. 95 8th.

Park Terrace Apts.

240 Grand av., 2 and 3 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

Rex

Opp. Auditorium, 10th-Park, 2 room apts., fur., steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

PERKINS

2 room furn. or unfur. 1327 Perkins, Lakeside 2922.

FANTHOM APTS.

Unfur., 3 rms., all elec. mod. furn.; near Lake Merritt 3072.

RICORDA

Sunny, modern apt., 3 rooms and bath; nicely furn. 3327 Telegraph.

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW

Classy, refined, sunny, lake park, ocean view, 2 bks. 21st.

SHERWOOD APTS.

2 room furn. 2 room furn.; walking dist.; most desirable. 601 25th st.

TWO-ROOM SUNNY, FURN. APT. 1464

Allice st.

TWO-ROOM SUNNY, \$3 PER WEEK

walking dist. 1023 8th st. near Filbert.

VISTA APTS.

3-rm. apt., mod. in every way; right in town. 332 14th st.

WATSON

2 and 4 room; with furn. HEAT. PHONE. 800 14TH ST.

YOUNG girl to share apt.

married woman. Phone Oak. 1425.

2 RMS. and bath, furn. 1468 Alice st.

suitable for single; sunny.

4 RMS., sleep. porch; newly furn.; nr. K. R.; ref. neces. Box 15581; Tribune.

11TH ST. 567, nr. Clay; Lakeside 4852

Beautifully furn. apts., \$15 up.

BERKELEY

Oxford Apts. 2-3-4-rm. furn. apts. mod. furn. 1400 Oxford Alameda.

HOTELS

Athens Hotel 1556 Broadway, Room, \$5 week up.

HOTEL ROYAL

2nd and San Paulo, low rates; rms. \$3.50; with bath \$4.50 wk. up; monthly rates; inspection invited.

Hotel Majestic

415 15th, newly furn. \$3 wk. up; train.

TOURNAINE

14th at Clay st., 10 rms. a week; with bath, \$6.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

ALICE ST. 1455, Oakland—Furnished sunny room for rent; price moderate.

BROADWAY, 1233, Alameda—Sunny, furn. rms., 1 b. k. S. P. and Alameda street cars.

BROADWAY, \$30—Nicely furn. rms., h. w. and c. water, elec. ph.; day, wk. or mo.

COR. VIGENTE AND MIRANDA—\$18, 4 rooms, bath; furn.; nr. K. R. or car.

CASTRO ST. 1917—Furnished room and bath for 1 or 2; priv. family; walking dist. near S. P. trains. Lakeside 3849.

FRANKLIN ST. 1568—3 nicely furn. apts. with bath; 1 b. k. post office; all bay windows.

HAVE 5-room apt., desirable location, low rent, an alone; want respectable young lady share with bath; phone 417.

JACKSON and 10th, furnished rms., \$1.50 per wk. and up; free bath and phone; northeast corner.

LYDIA ST. 840—Large sunny upper front room; 1 b. k. to S. P., K. R. N.E. car.

MOSS AVE., 176-1 or 2 sunny rms., all conv.; nr. cars. Piedmont 4354-W.

ONE or 2 nicely furn. rooms, sunny and airy; running water; 5 min. walk City Hall; near S. P. and K. R. (unfurn.); private family. Phone Lakeside 3891.

TELEGRAPH, 317—Large, sunny front room; hot water; steam heat; phone; private family; suitable for 1 or 2 guests.

11TH ST. 783—A real snap; immaculate; clean, sunny front rm.; well-bed, every convenience; close to cars and K. R. H. k. R. and S. P.; \$3.50; board if desired; Meyerfeld bell.

10TH ST. 554—Modern, sunny room; heat and hot water; special rates to keep.

24TH ST. 557—Ideal home; room-kitchen; working man or woman; conv., close in.

27TH ST. 579—Gentleman's fine room in mod. home; in family; garage, breakfast room; close to cars and K. R.

54TH ST. 545, for rent, nicely furnished front room, near S. P. trains; cheap.

12TH ST., 137, room to let, priv. home with or without board. Good location.

3507 WEST ST., second fl.—Large room, suitable for 2 men; near K. R.

17TH ST. 634—Comit. room, priv. family; 2nd fl. 10th and 11th.

22ND WEEK up, phone, bath, steam heat; transients. Hotel Aztec, 553 3th st.

3 SUNNY, modern, nicely furn. private apt. Pled. 3455-W or Pled. 337-J.

27TH ST. 344—Large front sunny furnished room; running water; priv. family.

10TH ST. 665—Nice sunny room, private family; nr. cars and train. Phone 3892.

27TH ST. 511—Nice, sunny room; private family; near Lake Merritt.

12TH ST. 118—1 rm. and kitchenette and 2-rm. apartments.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ALICE ST. 1414—Newly furn. rms. \$3 to \$5. 15th and Alameda.

E. 15TH, 210—Beautiful large, sunny front room; apt., nicely furn.; bath, hot water; heat; balcony; bay-window; pretty view; large yard; free elec. lights; phone; 10 min. walk to cars and K. R.; \$2.50; large white house, cor. 2d av.

E. 8TH ST. 3105—2 room, sunny, \$3 a month; light and water.

E. 27TH ST. 1330—3 rms., fur., water, phone free; rent \$15. Phone Merr. 555.

FRANKLIN 1762, large front sunny rm., kitchenette, 5 windows, bath, phone, reasonable.

FRANKLIN ST. 3021—Center of town; 1 h. k. rm., 1 furn. rm., reasonable.

FRANKLIN ST. 1095—Large front room and kitchenette; near central.

FURNISHED sunny front rm., bedroom, dining rm., kitchenette; \$13. Pled. 3530.

JONES st., 595—3 nicely furn. rms.; with common bath; 5 min. walk to right parties. Phone Lakeside 633.

MERRIMAC, 620, nr. Tel. ex. and 27th—Two rms. and two single rms.; phone, gas, elec., bath; no children.

MAGNOLIA, 842—Large front rms.; slip. bed; heat, gas, elec.; nr. S. P. L. 1658.

MERRIMAC ST. 540—A 3 or 4-rm. apt., modern; furn. and bath; near Lake Merritt.

MYRTLE, 320—1 and 3 bkg. rooms; gas, water, bath; \$1.25 week and up.

SAN PABLO AV. 1531—Housekeeping and single rooms, \$1.50 up, including elec. lights, gas, phone and bath.

SAN PABLO, 2413—A sunny bachelor apt. 2 bks., light; \$2; near K. R.

TELEGRAPH AV. 562, "Opp. Idora—Sunny, mod. hkg. and single rooms; reasonable.

WESTERN ST. 2125—Single and hkg. rms., \$7 up, incl. gas, bath, phone. Oakland 2581.

3RD ST. 360, bet. Grove and Tel. ex., sunny, mod. and 2 bks.; \$2.50 week; wall beds, bath, elec. ph. free \$16 and \$13. Pled. 310.

14TH ST. 420—Furnished room, kitchen, pantry, closet; priv. entrance; gas, run. water; free; hot stove; \$2.50 week.

14TH ST. 617—Hkg. rms., from \$7.50 per month up; near Lake Merritt.

18TH ST. 629—Nicely furnished hkg. apt. of 2 rooms; reasonable.

10TH ST. 717—2 large, sunny front hkg. rms.; gas and bath; price \$14.

10TH ST. 657, bet. Grove-Tel. ex.—Three furn. hkg. rms.; admt. ref.

28TH ST. 623, near Grove—2 furnished housekeeping rooms for rent; \$10.

7TH AV. 2036—2 furn. front rms., \$12, including light and phone.

2 HIG ROOMS, \$12. Ph. Merritt 2341.

915 15TH ST.—2-rm. cottage and 2 rm., kitchenette; single also; Lakeside 4993.

10TH ST. 782—3 furnished sunny front housekeeping rooms for rent.

7TH ST. 162—2 furn. rms., cor. bath, gas, phone; \$10. Grove-K. R. 3601-W.

14TH ST. 610—Sunny front room, \$15; suite 510; near City Hall.

14TH ST. 600—Cozy hkg. rms., central; \$5 to \$6; hot water. Oak. 3091.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

2ND AVE., 1125—1-2 sunny hkg. rms.; nice home, walk, dist., reas. Mer. 315.

8TH AV., 2142—Pleasant front room and kitchenette; mod. car; hkg. \$15. M. 3013.

12TH ST. 371 and 2-rm. hkg. 4013.

9TH ST. 253—Cleanest sunny apt. in town; 2-room, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.50 wk.

FAMILY HOTELS

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; reas. 17th-Madison; Oak 7849.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ALCATHAZ AV. 357—Good home for 2 or 3 young men or couple; priv. family; Berkeley, nr. trains. Pled. 3333-W.

ALL furnished and board; every convenience in the "Family Hotel" column.

ALICE ST. 1713—Desirable atm.-heated rms., excel. bath; cultured people. O. 1627.

MILBURN ST. 328—Any homeless girl seeking employment will be welcome to stay at the Co-operative until she gets employment.

POLITE AV. HEIGHTS: a heated rm., sleeping porch, running water; board for couple; car at door. Merritt 2150.

FRANKLIN ST. 1959—Have room and board for young man; private family.

GENOA ST. 615, bet. 5th and 6th sts., near Grove and Alameda; 2 bks., \$12; key route trains stop within half a block. Phone Piedmont 2118.

JACKSON, 1110—Beautiful sunny rms. and sleeping porch; excellent home cooking. Oak. 9117.

LADY living alone would like refined motherly lady to live with her, terms venenice; also, to be considered companion-ship; references exchanged. Box 15570, Tribune.

MADISON, 1401—Sunny rooms, close to excellent home cooking. Ph. Oak. 2936.

MERRITT 517—2 beautiful rms., car line, sun lit day; splendid furn., garage.

MYRTLE ST. 1235—Large, sunny room, road board. Phone Oakland 4297.

OAKLAND 5561—Can accommodate four gentlemen with large, sunny rooms, bath, and all priv. conveniences; excellent home cooking; references exchanged.

OCEAN VIEW drive, 5532, 1/2 block from College av.—New house, rooms with board; excellent neighborhood, excellent home cooking.

PIED. 4108-W. Married couple or 2 ladies to board; beautiful new bungalow, Claremont district.

44TH ST. 632—One large sunny room; bath; with board; suitable for 2.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—Reasonable board and room for a neat working boy 16. Lake. 4096.

YOUNG man attending Health's Business College, desires to board with a family for private family in return for board and room; reliable and careful driver. Phone Oak. 201, Monday.

ROOMS WANTED

COLORED woman with 5-yr-old child would like home with widow lady with child; price reasonable; references exchanged. Box 3968, Tribune.

TWO unfurnished rooms; gas, phone, nr. train; modern. Box 15994 Tribune.</

TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE:

DULLNESS PREVAILS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Indecision Is Chief Characteristic of Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, March 4.—Dullness and indecision were the chief characteristics of today's short session, the market remaining under the restraints imposed by the complicated situation at Washington. Dealings were so professional as to deprive them of actual significance. There were gains of moderate proportions at the outset and these were added to in the speculative group later.

Petroleum, a few coppers, American Car, Industrial Alcohol, United Fruit and some of the tobacco rose on a four points, while Cuban-American Sugar advanced almost nine points. In the meantime rails and other representative stocks edged fractionally. The closing was irregular.

Motor stocks displayed weakness and fractional losses to several points and were displayed in the leaders. Studebaker was down two points and Baldwin Locomotive showed a similar recession.

The copper issues were steady with little movement and what there was was on the right side. Steels were weak, United States and Crucible both ending off a point.

Trending was again light, as has been the case for all the later half of the week.

Bonds were steady with a fair demand. Anglo-French bonds remained at former quotations, with a tendency to strengthen.

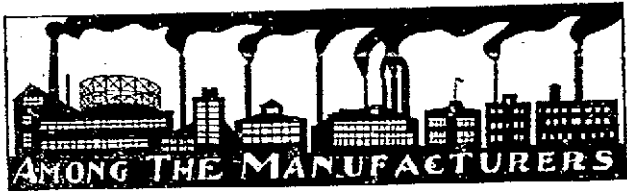
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—Course of prices during the past few days has indicated clearly the political situation. Bulls are early, fearful trouble with Germany. Market rallied later on rumors that Germany's submarine warfare would be modified to suit the demands of the United States. Such rumors, however, seems to be without foundation, and there is constant apprehension, Germany are likely to strike more rather than back down without warning. An act of this kind would undoubtedly cause a bad break in the market.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock	High	Low	Mid	Ask
Alaska Gold	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
Atlantic Coast Line	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Can Co.	50	50	50	50
Am. Car & Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Coal & Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Am. Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tin	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Silver	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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BUSINESS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

All Factories Busy and More Trade Coming--
Review of Week by J. W. Musselman

Manufacturers in the bay cities generally are busy with work ahead, proving conclusively that the business is here for those who go after it with worthy products backed by reasonable prices.

It has generally been remarked that there has been shown a decided demand for the products made and marketed from local factories by the buying heads of mercantile establishments, indicating that consumers are understanding the advantages which multiply when they patronize local business. It was brought out by investigation that one hundred and sixty-seven different products were made locally for the use of housewives. Therefore were these products properly introduced through the regular channels of trade, backed by honest publicity, a dormant loyalty could be fanned into an asset of tremendous power.

The people of any community are loyal, needing only suggestions in a general way to bring about improved conditions. The Oakland girl who purchases the Oakland girl's shoe, Milwaukee hose, or drinks an Atlanta thirst quencher because it has been literally forced upon her by advertising and salesmanship, yet the same girl will demand the products made here if acquainted with their merits.

Manufacturers generally are waking up to the importance of demanding recognition for their products and the effect is being demonstrated by loyalty from the users, who are willing and waiting to spend money for things made on the Pacific Coast.

The surest way to build up the factories in the bay cities is to patronize those already established, thereby attracting others.

The Independent Paper Box Company, under the management of W. J. Warren, has completed arrangements for an improved factory building to be erected at Thirteenth and Kirham streets for occupancy by August. The new structure will occupy a ground space of 110x150 feet and will be modern in every way, suitable to their needs. The Independent Paper Box Company has had a continuous, healthy growth since entering the lists of Oakland manufacturers.

Kiel & Evans, local automobile factors, have completed in their shops two automobile chassis of special design, for the Reynold Undertaking. This work was produced in its entirety in the local shops by mechanics fully up to Eastern standards.

A first prize for costume was awarded the Ma Belle chocolate girls at the recent Ad-Masque. It was a well deserved tribute to their ability not only as makers of excellent chocolates, but also to their business acumen.

Murray & Company, at 226 Webster street, makers of furnaces, have brought to their local shops an splendid order from the San Bruno Public Schools. They will install Oakland-made Pressure Pan Furnaces as a heating system for the schools. The furnaces are to be built entirely in Oakland by local ironworkers.

The California Peanut Company, at 530 Twentieth street, received this week one of the largest consignments of peanuts ever shipped into Oakland. The shipment came from Japan, and eventually will be made into peanut butter to supply Pacific Coast consumers.

William E. Clark Company, Fortieth and San Pablo, was commissioned to make of the annual class pins for both the Oakland High School and the Technical School. This work in former years has been sent to Eastern factories, but the expert jewelry workers employed by the Clark Company are able to duplicate Eastern products.

The shipment of an oil burner for a heating plant in Guaymas, Mexico, went forward this week from the local factory of the Standard Oil Burner Company at Seventh and Cedar.

An enterprise that has proven Oakland to be a favorable place for the development of manufacturing is that of the W. R. Sibbert Company, at 550 Poplar street. This concern is now entering its fourth year's business. The first year's business totaled \$20,000, with a steady increase, showing a record just closed of the last twelve months of over \$40,000. Fifteen employees are on the payroll. The product produced is cotton and wool waste, journal packing and sterilized wiping cloths, principally being sold to large corporations.

The Co-Operative Overall Factory, at Seventh and Poplar, a concern that has had a remarkable growth under the management of Mr. McManus, is considerably behind with orders, indicating the excellent market tributary to Oakland. The corporation plans changes for an increased output.

John McMillan has improved his wood working factory at 202 Washington street to make it to enter the field as a maker of Oak Library tables. Heretofore local dealers in tables of this kind were obliged to depend on Eastern factories, and it was through their loyalty to local enterprises that he has found it profitable to start this line of work.

E. Winsby of the United Iron Works has received notification to construct and deliver within eighty-five days a complete sewage pumping system for one of the towns in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Invitation is extended to those interested in Oakland Industries to inspect the PARCEL CHECK-TELE, a new public utility device now being constructed at 227-233 Broadway.

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WORDS FLY FAST IN BEGG'S TRIAL

Attorneys Glare and Hurl Challenges; Venue is Denied.

SAN JOSE, March 4. — With attorneys glaring at each other, and ready at the slightest provocation to launch into bitter battles of invective, and with even the judge angry, and ready to fine or order from court legal lights, Joe De Rosa went on the stand today to testify against William M. Beggs, attorney, accused of extortion. The attorneys were still smarting from the words of yesterday, when the "showing" was passed around, the supposed tampering with jurymen, and when a wordy war was finally quelled by Judge Griffin of San Francisco, trying the case.

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